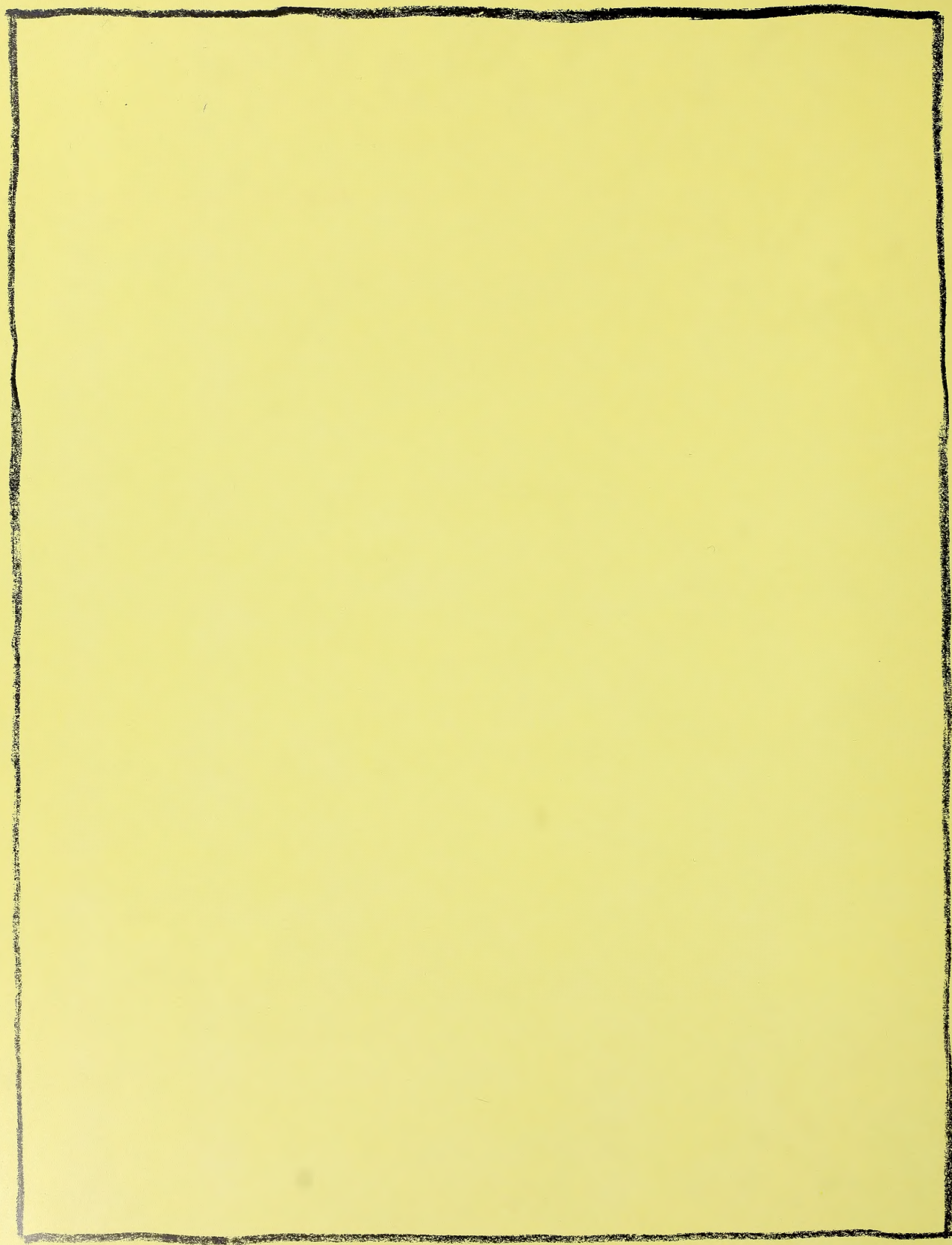


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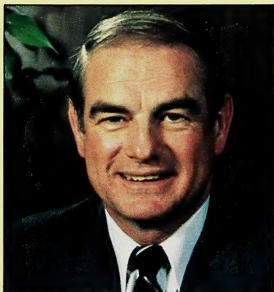
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR



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ESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



With the official closing of International Youth Year at the end of 1985, a new chapter was completed in a long and exciting story of the vitality, energy and commitment of our youth. The authors of that story were young people throughout the world who participated in events and activities which captured the creative energy of today's youth.

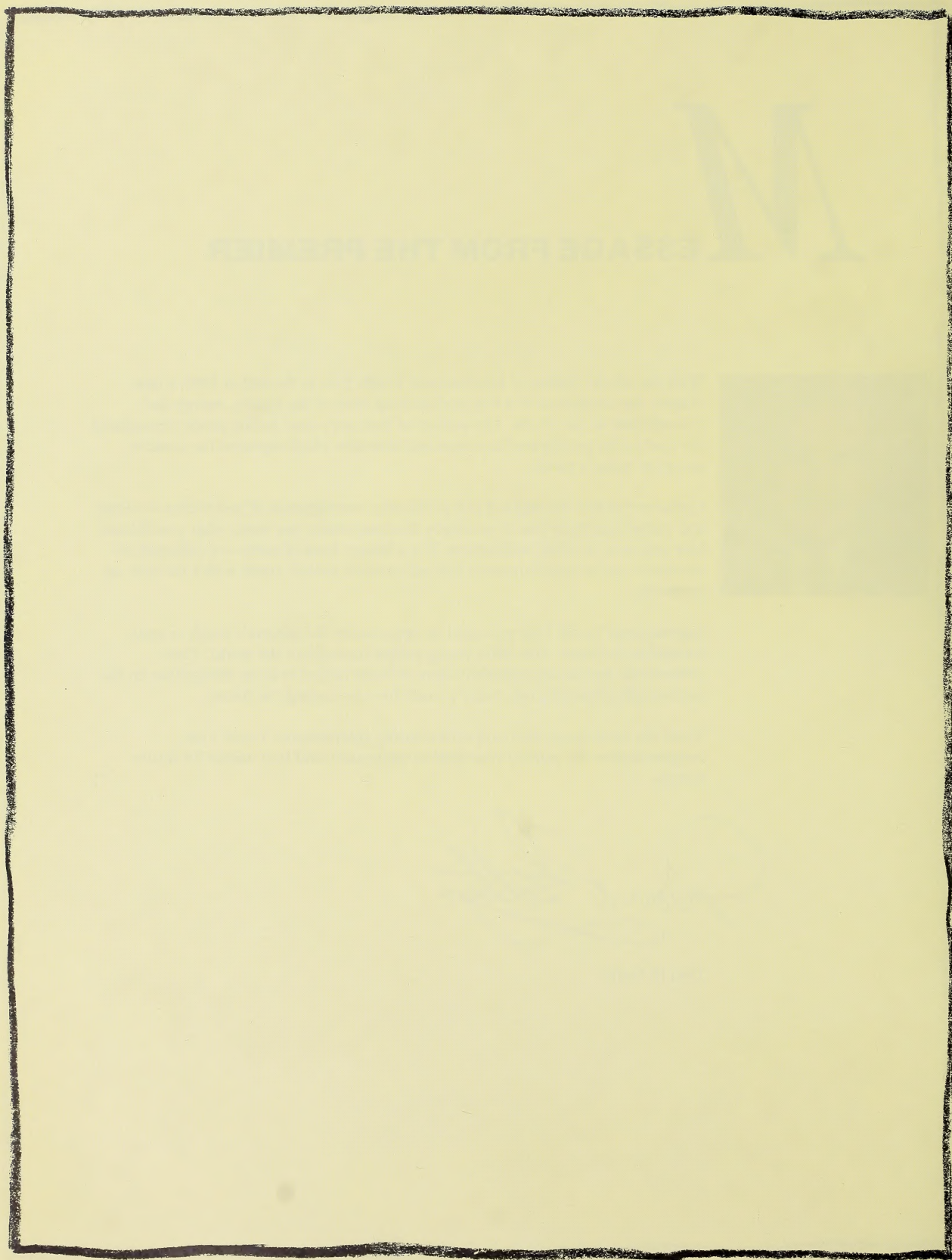
Contained within the pages of this publication are vignettes of past events — visual and verbal snapshots that dynamically illustrate where you were, what you did and how you were involved with others. It is a history book of sorts — a collection of memories and accomplishments that will provide today's youth with a window on yesterday.

International Youth Year provided an opportunity for Alberta's youth to move forward in harmony with other young people throughout the world. Your celebrations and accomplishments here at home helped to focus recognition on the increasingly important role today's youth have in shaping the future.

To all the participants and supporters during International Youth Year, congratulations for making your year so memorable and best wishes for future success.

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Don R. Getty



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ESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER



The high level of enthusiasm you have shown throughout International Youth Year exemplifies the high level of determination and commitment of youth today.

Recognizing our potential opens the doors to growth and development and the contributions made by you today will help to shape our tomorrow.

The Alberta government made a major commitment to involve Alberta's youth during International Youth Year.

The results and feedback from the involvement of participants in Youth Year projects have been positive to say the least. "Totally Awesome" adequately sums it up.

Teamwork, goal setting, responsibility, planning, commitment, recognizing opportunities and implementing programs were just a handful of the skills demonstrated by Alberta youth throughout the year.

For many of you, perspectives were changed not only about yourselves and what you could accomplish, but also about some of the opportunities awaiting you in society. Many of you came out realizing new found potential, and that it is possible to affect change through positive action.

International Youth Year proved to many that real opportunities do lie ahead. It proved that success comes to those who are willing to get involved and commit themselves to achieve their goals.

I hope the experiences you have gained from the conference, workshops and seminars will help you in setting goals and achieving your aspirations.

Remember, the future is yours.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Norm A. Weiss', written in a cursive style.

Norm A. Weiss
Minister
Alberta Recreation and Parks



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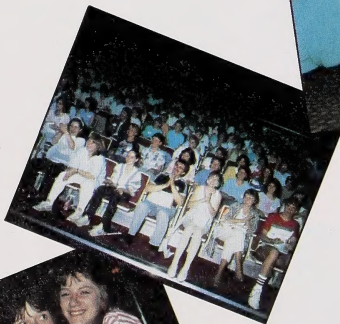
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THE WORLD PICTURE



The year-long celebration captured in these pages actually got its start five years earlier, when Alberta's youth were involved in celebrating another big year, the province's 75th Anniversary. It was January 25, 1980, when the United Nations General Assembly declared 1985 International Youth Year. Over the next five years, the groundwork was laid internationally, nationally and provincially for the experience that was known in Alberta by the catchy theme "Alberta's Youth: Young and Alive in '85".

The General Assembly's decision to devote a special year to youth was based on concern for the situation of young people, who will make up over a billion of the world's population by the year 2000. International Youth Year (IYY) was intended to get young people involved in their communities and to recognize their potential to contribute to the economic, social and cultural development of society.

The Assembly chose the theme "Participation, Development and Peace" as a backdrop for the year's activities — "Participation" for giving young people a chance to get involved in issues important to them; "Development" for recognizing the growth of the individual within society; and "Peace" for the creation of an environment which enhances international understanding and cooperation and in which individual rights are respected.

When 1985 opened, youth from more than 143 countries were busy planning International Youth Year activities.



YOUTH YEAR IN CANADA

International Youth Year was set in motion in Canada in the fall of 1983 when the federal government created an International Youth Year Secretariat with a budget of \$12 million. The Secretariat held meetings with representatives of some 200 youth groups and agencies across Canada to hear young people's concerns and get their input for Canada's International Youth Year Program.



1985

The Secretariat's first priority was to get young people involved in the planning of its programs.

The government set up an IYY advisory committee of young people from all parts of Canada. A grant program was established to encourage involvement of youth in special projects of a regional and national scope. Numerous programs received federal IYY funding across the country.

Canada's IYY Secretariat set up an information centre to gather and disseminate information on Youth Year activities and to help youth organizations make contact with each other. It also held a series of national youth forums on issues of concern to young people. Throughout the year, the Secretariat supported participation by Canadian youth in major international events.

ALBERTA'S YOUTH:

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OUNG AND ALIVE IN '85

The Alberta government decided to make a major commitment to Alberta's youth during International Youth Year. Government departments redirected existing youth programs to focus on IYY. In April 1984, the Alberta Youth Year Secretariat was set up to coordinate activities for the year in Alberta. The Secretariat became part of Alberta Recreation and Parks with administrative and staffing assistance from AADAC and the departments of Culture, Social Services and Community Health, Manpower, Advanced Education, Agriculture and Education. In all, some 17 government departments were involved in Youth Year activities.

Initially, the Secretariat was given a budget of \$1 million for Youth Year programs. But, Alberta's Youth Year attracted so much enthusiasm and participation, the program budget was eventually boosted to \$1.6 million.

"In keeping with our commitment to youth, the Secretariat's first priority was to get young people involved in the planning of its programs," says Terry Keyko, coordinator of the Alberta Youth Year Secretariat.

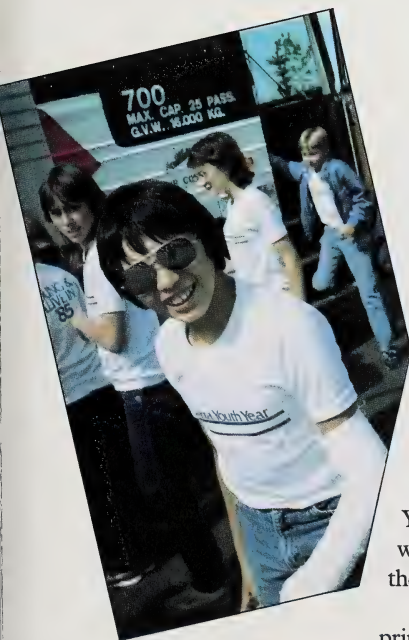


DIRECT

It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the Smith School students... a super time.

They named our tune The Secretariat immediately launched a province-wide "Name-Our-Tune" contest to create a theme for Youth Year. Nearly 1,500 entries arrived from schools all over Alberta. The overwhelming response to the contest set the tone for the whole year.

The winning theme, chosen by a panel of young people, was submitted by the Grades 7 and 8 social studies class of Smith School in Smith, Alberta, a small town about 40 kilometres southeast of Slave Lake. By the time 1985 came to an end, the theme, "Alberta's Youth: Young and Alive in '85", had become a household phrase across the province and had appeared on everything from T shirts and pins to an official Alberta Youth Year poster designed by Alberta artist Grant Leier.



Winning the contest was an occasion for the whole school to celebrate. The Hon. Peter Trynchy, then Minister of Recreation and Parks, arrived by helicopter to present the award at a special school assembly. After the ceremony, some of the Smith students even got to sit in the helicopter.

The 25 young people from Smith School who collaborated on the theme won \$5,000 worth of computer equipment for their school and, for themselves, a three-day Alberta adventure trip of their choice. They travelled by air and bus to Banff and Calgary, sporting their Alberta Youth Year T shirts everywhere they went. They roller-skated, swam, went whitewater rafting, took in the rides at Calaway Park and nearly wore out the waterslides at Calgary's Sheraton Caravan.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for them," says Rob Pearn, principal of the school at the time. "They had a super time."

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Youth have their say Once the theme was picked, the Secretariat spent eight weeks combing the province for input from young people before establishing its program. "It was very important to take the time to get young people's comments," says Mr. Keyko. "It would be their year and we felt they should have responsibility for making the programs relevant to them." The Secretariat held sessions throughout the province in cooperation with service clubs and agencies that have programs related to youth. The input of Alberta's young people was reflected in the Secretariat's Youth Year Programs.

To ensure that youth would have a say throughout the year, a 10-member Alberta Youth Year Advisory Committee, made up equally of young people and adults, was established. The committee advised the Secretariat on plans and programs, assisted with public relations, and kept their regions informed of Alberta Youth Year developments. Members were chosen to represent all areas of the province and a wide variety of interests.



YOUNG

Members were chosen to represent all areas of the province and a variety of interests.

Youth members of the committee were: **Rosalinde Freihaut (Kipp)**, graduate of Coalhurst High School and active in the 4-H program;
Nancy Gibson (Fort McMurray), youth worker with the Fort McMurray Boys and Girls Club;
Karen Hudson (Spirit River), very involved in her school and community and winner of the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year Award for 1984;
Doug Sawyer (Pine Lake), participant in the 4-H program and winner of the 1984-85 Premier's Award; and
Gauri Sreenivasan (Calgary), senior at Bishop Carrol High School, very active in school functions, and top Albertan at the Western Canada Regional Debate Competition.

Adult members of the committee included: **Ray Boudreau (Sherwood Park)**, Strathcona County Community Relations Officer for the RCMP and winner of an Alberta Achievement Award for his work with young people;
Barrie Findlater (Rocky Mountain House), Superintendent of Schools for the Rocky Mountain School Division and involved in the Foreign Student Exchange Program;
Earl Morgan (Edmonton), reporter for CFRN television and radio, and active in Boys and Girls Clubs;
Pat Popko (Westlock), Regional Supervisor of Nursing for the Sturgeon Health Unit and associated with the Westlock Interagency Committee; and
Father Harry Rose (Stettler), pastor of St. George's Anglican Church, and member and chairman of the Stettler District Family and Community Support Service Board.

All the programs supported by the Secretariat during Alberta Youth Year carried the recommendation of this key committee.

A L I V E

The Premier urged young people to “do something extraordinary, something special this year.”

The Premier's challenge Premier Peter Lougheed officially proclaimed 1985 International Youth Year in Alberta on February 20, 1985, at a reception held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Edmonton. About 275 young people and adults, representing a wide range of youth organizations and agencies, were there to meet the Premier. Among them were members of the group from Smith School that created the now-familiar “Young and Alive” slogan.

The Premier enjoyed this rare opportunity to meet with youth and made a point of talking with as many of the young people present as he could. Entertainment was provided by the Harry Ainlay High School “A” Stage Band and the Serenata String Quartet.

In his speech the Premier urged the province's young people to “do something extraordinary, something special this year”. In the year to follow, Alberta's youth did not disappoint him.



Throughout 1985 and even into 1986, thousands of young Albertans, along with numerous organizations providing services to Alberta youth, did something extraordinary indeed. They helped design and organize, and participated in, the two major youth conferences and hundreds of projects, workshops and student exchanges described in the pages that follow. Many of them were recognized for their contributions to their communities through a special Alberta Youth Year Awards Program.

To forge a link among organizations providing youth services in Alberta, the Secretariat created a newsletter, *Young and Alive*. The newsletter provided information on seminars, meetings, resources available to youth, and special Youth Year activities and projects. Four issues were published. By the end of the year the mailing list had doubled to 8,000.

SPIRITED

Mme. Sauve enjoyed everything from choral singing to Native hoop dancing.

Meeting the Governor-General



One of the most colorful single events of Alberta Youth Year took place on June 21, 1985, in Edmonton. On that day, more than 1,000 young people from schools all over Alberta got a rare chance to meet Her Excellency the Rt. Hon. Jeanne Sauve, Governor-General of Canada on the grounds of the Alberta Legislature. The event, named Youth Activity Day, was hosted by Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Helen Hunley, to celebrate Mme. Sauve's first official trip to Alberta. The special focus on youth was in recognition of Mme. Sauve's extensive work on the national level for IYY.

After being greeted by Lt. Gov. Hunley and the Hon. Mary LeMessurier, then Minister of Culture, Her Excellency was presented with a painting by Jody Larson, a 17-year-old Edmonton art student. She then enjoyed a colorful array of performances, demonstrations and exhibits, including everything from gymnastics, choral singing, band concerts and an art display, to Native hoop dancing and breakdancing. Mme. Sauve enjoyed mingling with the young guests and met personally with many of them.

INVOLVED

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ith support from Project Do young Albertans hiked, danced, rode horseback, performed . . .

The imagination of Alberta's young adults was exceeded only by their energy as they threw themselves into an exciting variety of Alberta Youth Year projects throughout 1985. Some 337 projects in all received funding support from the Alberta Youth Year Secretariat. These fell into three program categories: Project Do, Workshop Projects and Youth Exchange Programs.

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ROJECT DO

Project Do was intended to generate innovative projects from Alberta's young adults and to encourage young people to participate in International Youth Year. And it succeeded. In all, 216 projects province-wide received financial support under the Project Do program.

The program was open to individuals and local, regional and provincial groups, with the stipulation that youth be involved in initiating, planning and carrying out the project.

Application forms started going out from the Secretariat in November 1984, and the first successful projects received cheques in early spring of 1985. In all, more than 20,000 young people and other community members participated in Project Do.

Projects included a Jasper-Banff bike trip for 25 Edmonton high school students, sponsorship of a youth mayor in Medicine Hat, and a symbolic 10,000-kilometre run representing the distance from Whitecourt, Alberta, to Geneva, Switzerland, where global peace talks are held.

With support from Project Do, young Albertans were initiated into the mysteries of ham radio, film-making and video production. They hiked, biked, rode horseback, danced, performed plays and opened youth centres; held a festival of music, a medieval "fool's fair", and a theatre workshop; and planned a playground for their younger brothers and sisters. One group literally went into the "money market" — minting their own commemorative Youth Year coins.



UNIQUE

In all 64 groups from Fort McKay to Pincher Creek ran workshops and conferences . . .

WORKSHOP PROJECTS

The Alberta Youth Year Secretariat provided funding to young Albertans to set up workshops, conferences and seminars exploring a wide range of issues relevant to youth. The intent was to give youth an opportunity to become actively involved and express their opinions.

Projects varied from a weekend course on improving horse-riding skills to a seminar on handling recruiters from religious cults.

The Plains Indian Cultural Survival School hosted a summer camp in which young people spent a week in a tipi, hunted food daily, met with

tribal elders and took part in tribal ceremonies.

Students from 14 Athabasca-area schools joined a two-day workshop on school leadership. A project called "Create A Winner" studied how to run successful media campaigns, the art of effective public speaking and the importance of public relations in the political process.

In all, 64 different groups, from Fort MacKay to Pincher Creek, and Edson to Islay, ran workshops and conferences during Alberta Youth Year, involving about 4,600 young adults in their planning and organization.



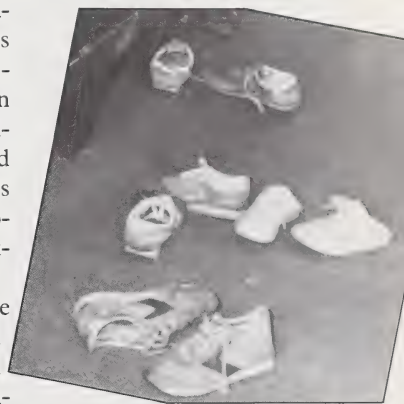
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The Youth Exchange Program was designed to give young people the chance to appreciate different lifestyles, ethnic origins, physical environments and communities through urban-rural exchanges. Groups were to plan to visit each other's communities, share experiences, and be guests in each other's homes. Alberta's youth proposed a striking variety of exchange programs.

An Airdrie-Edson exchange team canoed the McLeod River together, then visited Banff and the Calgary Stampede. Two school bands, from Hinton and Fort Macleod, spent a weekend in each other's communities, visiting a coal mine, a pulp and paper mill, and local museums.

In other Youth Year exchanges, ballet dancers from Camrose and Edmonton tried life in each other's shoes. Students from Canmore and Viking collaborated to paint a

mural, and Calgary and Fort Macleod baseball teams played ball together in the name of closer community awareness.



In all, some 57 Exchange Projects were funded, involving about 1,750 youth.

What follows is just a small sampling of Alberta Youth Year projects, selected to show what can happen when young adults are given planning responsibility for events of their own choosing.

BRIGHT

VIDEO PALS



THREE YOUTHS FROM

Canmore in their early teens made a tape about Alberta youth while travelling around the province with Video Pals, a professional film group. The trio wrote the script, did the narration, shot and edited the film, and recorded the sound for the production.

"The project was very worthwhile because we got to teach more kids how to handle the equipment," says one of the young video-makers. "We shared the work and then later we gathered at our house to have showings. That was really the fun part."

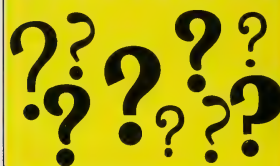


The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Edmonton held a three-day Youth for World Peace conference in October 1985. The object: to increase awareness of the role of youth in the establishment of global peace. Alberta Youth Year funding went towards publicity and hall rental costs.

WORLD PEACE TALKS



COMPUTER COUNSELLOR



With Project Do funding, the Viking High School Students' Union was able to purchase a "guidance counsellor" — a computer program called "Educational Training File". The program lists all post-secondary schools in Canada along with their addresses, entrance dates, fees, requirements and accommodation facilities and costs. Viking's school board has promised future aid to help keep Viking's computerized counsellor up to date.

"I feel very good belonging to a Youth Group"

FRIENDSHIP YOUTH

The Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre set up a non-alcoholic, drug-free "homebase" for both Native and non-Native young people. The youth club, called Friendship

Youth, has continued to operate and make a difference in the lives of its members.

"I feel very good belonging to a youth group," says one, "because it is fun and you can do a lot . . . like for instance going to a pow-wow and meeting new friends, new adventures —even girlfriends!"

Says another: "It makes me feel responsible for myself. It's good that people listen to me. It makes me feel good about myself."

INNER WORLDS

In St. Albert, a youth group with the catchy title "Group of Seven Plus 2" planned a symposium called "Inner Worlds" to construct a multi-media art environment. Students designed and set up booths in the city arena to explore basic concepts, such as light, sound and line, in their own original way. The display attracted many visitors, including a delegation from the 1985 National Conference on Parks and Recreation.

Says one participant: "We had a lot of late hours but it was great fun. We had great teamwork from people as young as nine to a lady in her early 50s."

Sculpture on the Snye

A floating sculpture that uses kinetic, solar and water power was created for the 1985 Alberta Summer Games in Fort McMurray. Designed to be a permanent summer fixture on the River Snye, the sculpture was the result of a project managed by young adults and led by a director hired with Project Do funding.



ON THE RIGHT PATH



THE POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE HANDICAPPED (PATH) Committee of the Canadian Paraplegic Association received Alberta Youth Year funding for its annual Showcase exhibition. Young people involved in the planning had a chance to increase their understanding of disabled persons, examine their own attitudes toward the disabled, and view the variety of careers that exists in providing services to the disabled. A poster contest and a "buddy-link" program between non-disabled and disabled youth were part of the project.



SOME 60 MEMBERS OF the Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) youth groups of Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat set up a camp where they learned outdoor and orienteering skills, rode horses, and handled bows and rifles. The co-ed camp, held at Pioneer Ranch outside of Sundre, was one of several Alberta Youth Year projects aimed at developing outdoor skills.

Says one of the youth leaders: "It was good to see the kids enjoying the outdoors and learning how to get along with each other and relate to the older youths."

MAKE It Happen

A series of four videos, called "Make it Happen", was produced jointly by the Social Justice Commission, Development and Peace, and the Catholic Communications Centre. The programs look at teen suicide, youth unemployment, the impact of media violence and "Children of the Nuclear Age". The project gave practical experience in video production to four young people, and young adults helped design the shows, which were aired on Edmonton's QCTV. One participant landed a job in radio as a result of his experience.

"A bunch of us kids were getting really bored," says one Barrhead youth. So, they decided to do something constructive about their situation. The result was a Teen Action Centre created with the help of Project Do funding in a vacant warehouse donated by a town member.

GETTING CENTRED

"We gather there after school to play ping-pong, plan games or do crafts," says one centre member.

"On Tuesdays we run a penny carnival for kids. We have movies twice a week and on Fridays we have a dance. Thursdays we sell hot dogs to raise funds to buy anything we need for the centre. 'Most everyone in town thinks we have a good centre and our parents are happy to see us doing fun things in a nice place.'"

NEWS

ON THE STREET

Project Do helped fund a feasibility study leading to the creation of a special newspaper written and produced by Edmonton street youths for Edmonton street youths. The first issue of *Skips* appeared in early 1986.

Says one of the four youths employed by the project: "I had to learn to use a computer and lay out pages. I even wrote a story about my life. I had never done anything like this before. I've been a dishwasher, bus boy and a waiter . . . never considered that I could do something so different. Now I can see more variety of things to do with my life."

CONNECT

In Fort McMurray a group of young people successfully organized and lobbied for student rates at public facilities and events. "Project Connect: Youth and the Power of Positive Politics" is now extending what they learned about affecting change through positive action to other groups across Canada.

One participant says: "I have gained so much insight in asking for what I want and into what it means to be a youth in a community run by adults. It's a time-consuming job trying to convert others to a different point of view. We plan to continue our fight."



Youth

Concerned about a high teen suicide rate in its area, the St. Paul and District Crisis Association hired four summer students to help put together a youth awareness program. Project Do funding helped them plan and coordinate a two-day workshop on suicide and youth. At the workshop, one of the summer workers gave a frank and moving account of her own brush with suicide.

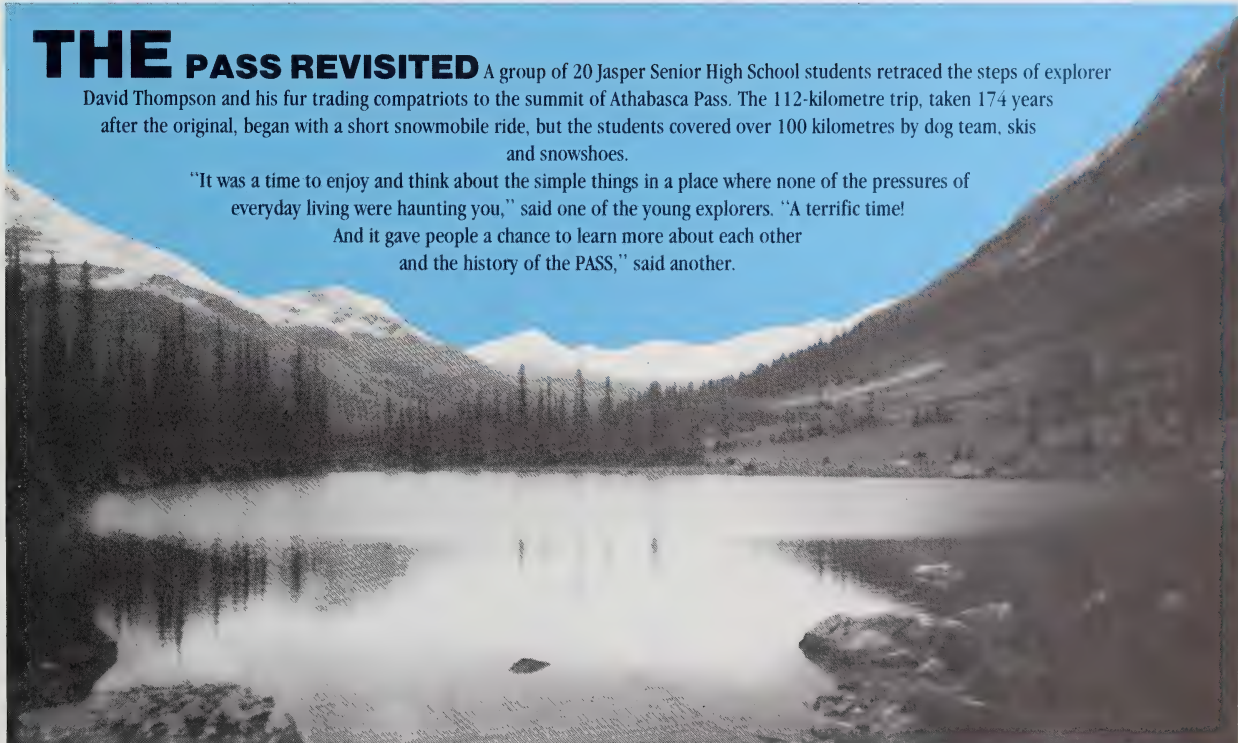
in Crisis

THE PASS REVISITED

A group of 20 Jasper Senior High School students retraced the steps of explorer David Thompson and his fur trading compatriots to the summit of Athabasca Pass. The 112-kilometre trip, taken 174 years after the original, began with a short snowmobile ride, but the students covered over 100 kilometres by dog team, skis and snowshoes.

"It was a time to enjoy and think about the simple things in a place where none of the pressures of everyday living were haunting you," said one of the young explorers. "A terrific time!

And it gave people a chance to learn more about each other and the history of the PASS," said another.





Franco

Jeunesse

Young francophones from St. Paul and neighboring communities wrote, directed, acted in and produced a play in French entitled "Franco Jeunesse Sur Scene". The play focussed on the feelings of francophone youth about the world around them. The group toured Alberta, to standing ovations, in August 1985.



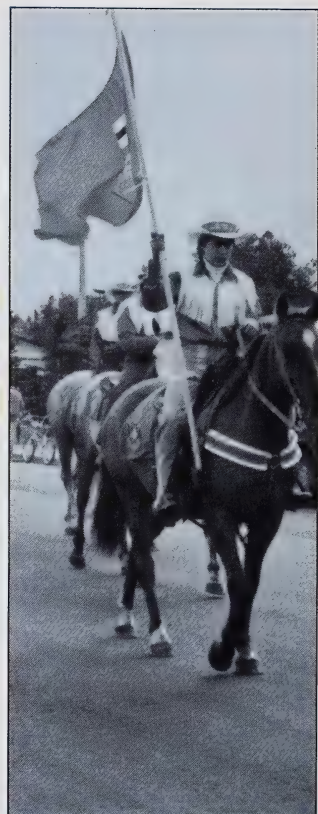
TEXTS FOR THE THIRD WORLD

THE NATIONAL STUDENTS' SCIENCE Council, Calgary Region, noted in their Project Do proposal that "currently vast numbers of excellent textbooks in Alberta schools are discarded in Alberta". Their project: to set up an exchange with schools in the Third World, sending them books in return for information on their situation in the form of letters and photographs. The group had already shipped books to Papua New Guinea and Guyana. Project Do funds made possible the publication of a "summary book" on the project, to be sold as a fundraiser.

THIS POET MEANS BUSINESS



At 15, Lauren Hall of Lethbridge wanted to write, illustrate and then publish a book of poems. "I would like my peers to see that it is possible to accomplish something usually done by an adult," she wrote to Project Do. The book, *Step into Night and Slip Away the Dreams*, is one of a series of five planned by the writer, who hand-letters in an old English style.



MUSICAL RIDE

Sixteen riders with the St. Paul 4-H Light Horse Club developed their precision riding to the point where they could give a public musical ride. The uniformed ride is now an annual event at local fairs.

"We had been having riding practice and getting very bored," says one of the new musical riders. "Then someone suggested that we do a musical ride like the RCMP. We learned to work with our horses together and we learned how to work together as people. At first we thought we would never get it started; but we worked really hard and took each step slowly. Finally we had a musical ride to show at our own community fair. I think our town is proud of our group and I know I am really proud to be a member."

Life Prints

HER OWN LIFE

Career and life planning for young women was the focus of a program organized through the Calgary YWCA. Called "Lifeprints", it was a vocational game played in one-hour sessions that shows what happens when a young woman does — or does not — plan a life or career. "Is a career as important for a woman as for a man?" Lifeprints asked young women in Calgary.

"I thought we were going to find more girls with the traditional attitude about women's roles — marriage, children, then possibly a career — but these girls were quite interested in developing themselves first," said one of the participants.



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ega Mall Mania

Thorncliffe Community School in Edmonton's west end decided the community impact of a world-scale shopping mall (in this case, West Edmonton Mall) was a major social issue worthy of dramatization. Young people conceived, researched, wrote, choreographed, performed, and designed the sets and sold the tickets for "Mega Mall Mania". The production was also videotaped for wider distribution.

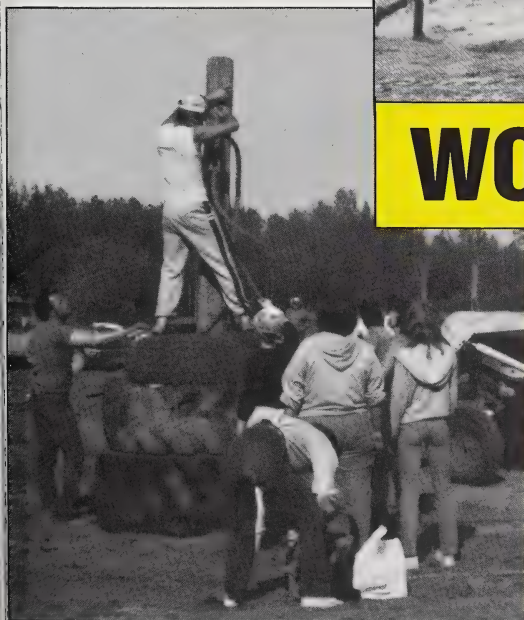
Reports one participant: "We improvised situations that could occur at the mall and then rehearsed them several times before the actual performance. . . under pressure we found it difficult to get along, but through good leadership and patience we managed to come to the performance still remaining friends. I thought that was quite an accomplishment."



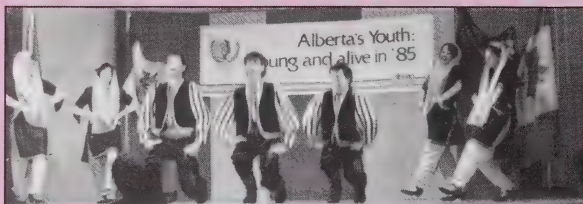
WORKING FOR PLAY

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF SMITH SCHOOL DECIDED THE YOUNGER children in the community needed a playground and did something about it. They planned, organized, and constructed a creative playground. By the time they were finished, more than 100 of Smith's 353 residents had pitched in.

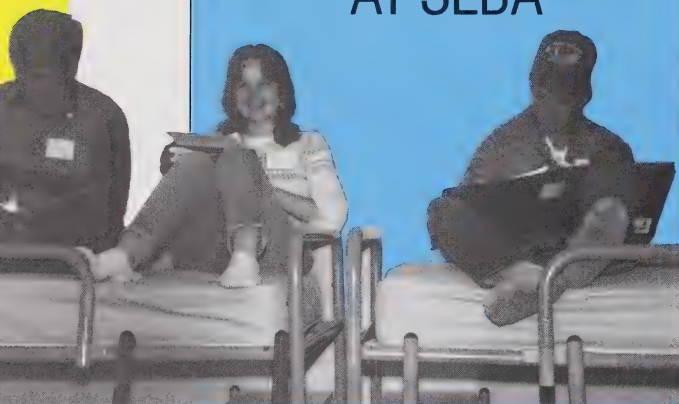
One girl who participated said: "The planning and studying books about other playgrounds and consulting with builders was a good experience. I had never talked or worked with adults on an equal basis before and it made me work harder and try to be the best I could. On the day we built the playground we had babysitting for parents who wanted to work and later that evening we had a big dinner. There isn't a lot of things to do in this small town so I felt this project really was needed. Lots of parents helped and in some cases this brought the kids closer to their own parents and to other people in the community."



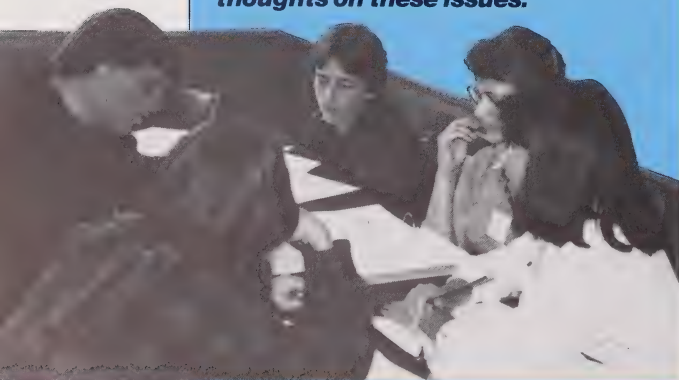
MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS



PEACE TALKS AT SEBA

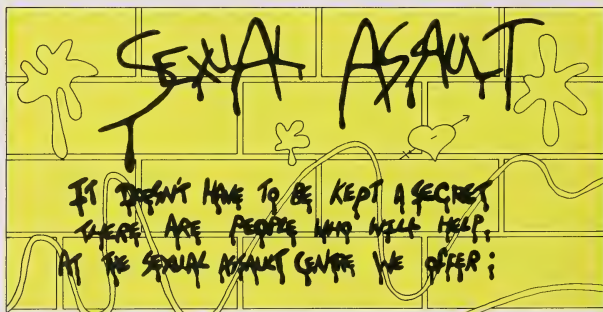


TWENTY YOUNG ADULTS FROM ALL over Alberta took part in a summer camp organized by the students of Seba Beach School at Fallis, Alberta, to consider the issues of multiculturalism, energy and peace. They later produced a booklet of original literary work reflecting their thoughts on these issues.



Students at Edith Rogers Junior High School in Edmonton's Millwoods neighborhood held a celebration of multicultural awareness. The week-long event brought together young people of 20 different ethnic communities, along with their parents and friends, to learn about and enjoy each others' customs, food and culture.

"I found the experience made me see that others' ways are not so strange," said one student. "I think that sharing food was the highlight of our experience."



A W A R E N E S S

Youth volunteers sponsored by the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton started an awareness program for youth on sexual assault, producing and distributing a poster, pamphlet and other resource material. "When I heard about the project I knew I wanted to study and understand the problem, as I had had a narrow escape from the same type of situation," says one volunteer. "I felt there was a great need for a pamphlet. During the planning we held a workshop with professional community workers. Our shared talks gave us a new perspective on the extent of the problem and gave us further incentive to finish the pamphlet." Three young males were among the volunteers.



THE FIRING LINE

About 100 students from all over Calgary met at Sir Winston Churchill High School for an international affairs conference organized by the school's Political Affairs Club. Students got to fire questions on economic development and foreign investment at four Alberta Cabinet ministers.

friends in SPORTS

YOUTH FROM CANADIAN NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRES ACROSS ALBERTA organized and held "Summer Friendship Games" in the Edmonton area to promote self actualization, self confidence, leadership skills and physical fitness. The event involved about 500 youths who competed by day and socialized and camped together by night for three days.

"Most people were shy on the first day, but on the second day we had a social dance and people got better acquainted," said one. "I made some lasting friends who I still write to. I even found distant relatives that I didn't know I had. We were invited to other reserves and asked to take part in their pow wows. I find that this brings me closer to my own people and customs."

Confront
issues

LONG ON
MEMORY

The
Elephant in
the Living
Room

SHARE EXPERIENCES

Four Grande Cache youths affected by alcoholism in their families decided to confront the issue. They called their project "The Elephant in the Living Room" — a beast so large and obviously out of place, yet ignored in polite adult circles. They took a workshop on alcoholism and the family, in which they shared their own experiences and discussed the NFB film "Children of Alcohol", to the 34th International Drug and Alcohol Conference in Calgary and to several other youth conferences in the province.

Says one of the four: "The program taught me how to be myself. I am not just a piece of plastic to be bent and moulded any which way that others want me. It taught me how to cope with life and to like myself again. I found I didn't need alcohol or drugs to be me. I still see good things coming from that experience. About half who participated are still able to go a different way in life and to choose for themselves rather than follow the old patterns."

Summer

Bible
School

St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Calgary selected 12 young people to run a week-long Bible school in the Connaught neighborhood to interest youth in the church and give them direction for getting involved in their community. One youth leader says: "It has been a growing experience for me. It has allowed me to touch people's lives."

It seemed only fitting to let youth know how much their contribution to society is appreciated.

ALBERTA YOUTH YEAR AWARDS

In a special year devoted to youth, it seemed only fitting to let young people know how much their contribution to society is appreciated. The Alberta Youth Year Secretariat set up the 1985 Alberta Youth Year Awards Program to recognize selected young people across the province for contributions that improved their own way of life and that of their community or the province as a whole.

Nominations for the award came from many sources: fellow students, local service organizations, 4-H clubs, ethnic associations, schools, friends and relatives.

Some 181 young Albertans were named 1985 Alberta Youth Year Award winners. They received framed, specially cast bronze medallions. Each award was signed by both the MLA of the winner's constituency and the Minister of Recreation and Parks. The winners were honored at ceremonies held throughout the year.

Each of the winners represents a unique and positive story about the youth of Alberta. Some of them, with comments from their nominators, follow. (A complete list of winners appears in Appendix II.)



Wendy Goebel, Grande Prairie: Very active in school programs, winner of numerous speech and debate awards, Wendy was described by her nominator as "a superb role model to the students of her school and teenagers of her community".

Brian Bast, Fort McMurray: Brian has been deeply involved in both drama and athletics, as well as other school activities. Says his nominator: "Brian has become a very important and instrumental person in our school, developing spirit and comradeship."

FRESH

Each of the winners represents a unique and positive story about Alberta's youth.

Eric Brand, Edmonton: Eric became an Edmonton Police Venturer in January 1984 and in little over a year had amassed 420 volunteer hours. His nominator wrote: "As a model and friend to other youths, Eric has made a large contribution. Through his volunteer commitment, he has enriched himself, which, in turn, has multiplied his value to others."

Shahzad-ul-Hassan Shah, Edmonton: This student was nominated for his activity and overall achievements as a public speaker, sportsperson and community volunteer. "He has many qualities as a good citizen, worker, student, leader and fine human being," said his nominator.

Sandra Hodgson, Bowden: Long active with the 4-H Program, Sandra was nominated for her "involvement and interest in community affairs as well as her compassion for others". She won several major 4-H awards and was named Top Woman Athlete in her school for 1984 and 1985.

Teddi Littlechild, Hobbema: Teddi has won numerous provincial and national awards for her accomplishments in gymnastics, swimming, diving, track and field and skiing, while also maintaining a high standard of academic achievement. "This has enhanced the Reserve community as other students have since joined in sports. It may be because they see such participation and accomplishment is possible," her nominator wrote.



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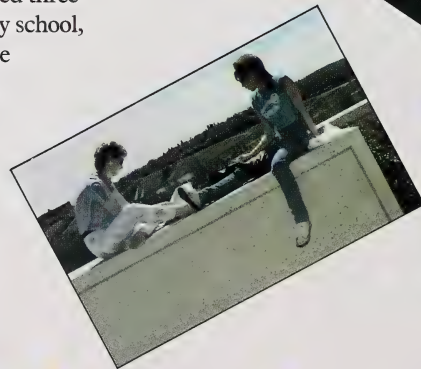
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Barb Jull, Calgary: Barb was nominated for her extensive volunteer activities, especially for the Red Cross, in which she has taken a major leadership role. A gifted student, she is also active in sports, and speech and debate. "In summary, Barbara Jull is a winner!" says her nominator.

Travis Eklund, Calgary: By age 14, Travis was already a veteran rodeo winner, having been awarded a large collection of equipment, trophies, and belt buckles, as well as a substantial amount of prize money. In fact he wins enough money to completely fund every aspect of his rodeo activity. Travis impressed his nominators with the "drive and initiative" he has shown in developing his rodeo career.

Mary Elizabeth Greenfield, Mossleigh: A well-rounded student, Mary was active in many areas of school, including drama, public speaking, yearbook and newspaper. "Many students go through our schools either gaining lots or leaving lots; few do both. Mary is a perfect example of the latter," her nominator wrote.

Blair Stolz, Medicine Hat: Blair's achievements include several provincial firsts, among them: first page selected to serve in the Alberta Legislature from outside Edmonton, and youngest candidate to run for city office. In grade 12 he started three small businesses. "From his last years in elementary school, Blair has been concerned with the betterment of the community in which he lives," said his nominator.



V I T A L

MAKING CONTACT

FACT

International Youth Year in Alberta was scheduled to wind up with a bang at a three-day conference held in the Edmonton Convention Centre November 14-16, 1985. Young and Alive: a Conference Celebrating Alberta Youth was such a success a second conference was held in May 1986.

Called M...

Called Make Contact and Make Contact II, the conferences provided an opportunity for Alberta youth to "make contact" with topics of importance to themselves, others, and the future. Young people across the province were invited "to interact, to share, to learn and to enjoy" through interactive workshops, inspiring talks, and lively social functions.

A week before the registration deadline the first conference was booked to capacity. The 1,500 delegates were selected on a first-come, first-served basis. By the time they took their leave at the end of the third day, all agreed the experience should be extended for those who missed out the first time around. Planning for Make Contact II began shortly after.

What happens when you get 1,500 involved young Al

CONFERENCE I

MAKE CONTACT

Delegates to Make Contact were welcomed by broadcaster Fil Fraser, who served as conference animator. Keynote speaker Ken Davis got them off to a rousing start with a zany, magical motivational opener that left them not only laughing but liking themselves. Then they met the two conference facilitators, with whom they would make contact often during the conference: television newsperson Deborah Lamb of Calgary, and public

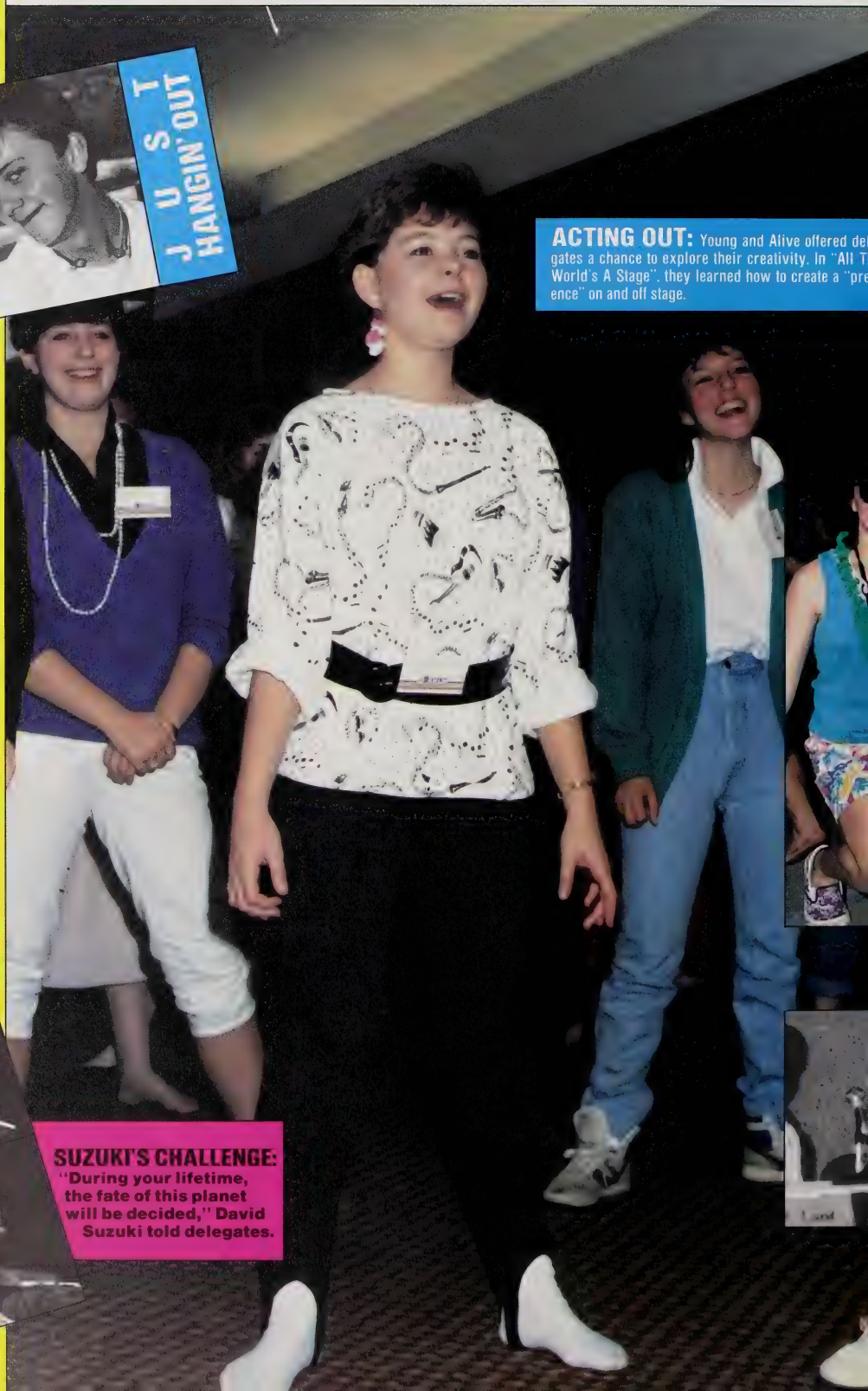
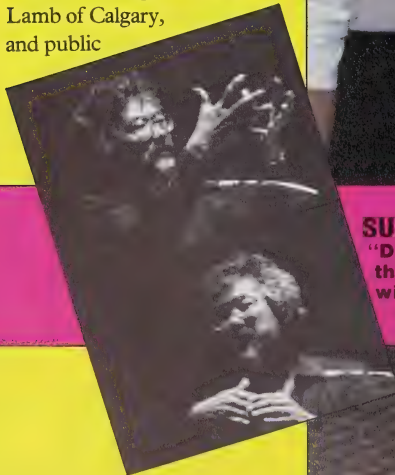


J U S T
HANGIN' OUT

ACTING OUT: Young and Alive offered delegates a chance to explore their creativity. In "All The World's A Stage", they learned how to create a "presence" on and off stage.

SUZUKI'S CHALLENGE:

"During your lifetime, the fate of this planet will be decided," David Suzuki told delegates.



Participants together in one place? dynamite

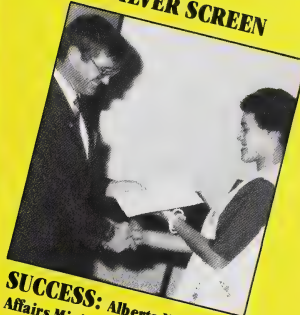
SMART ART: "Getting High on the Visual Arts" was a "hands-on" workshop. The group created a 20-square-metre poster on the theme of war and peace which later became a billboard at the corner of Edmonton's 104 Avenue and 108 Street.



"Beach Bash was ACE"



SILVER SCREEN



SUCCESS: Alberta Native Affairs Minister Milt Pahl acknowledges the "stars" of *Rise and Shine*, a film about contemporary Native youth in Alberta. *Rise and Shine* was shown at Flix, a film festival that ran throughout the conference.

FUN FOOD: Pizza is always popular when you're entertaining for 1,500. "It's like feeding piranhas!" commented one of the catering staff.



SAVANNAH ON TOP: The team from Savannah won AADAC's "Clever Classmates" regional final held at the conference. "Clever Classmates" pits the wits of Grade 7, 8 and 9 youths as they try to separate fact from fallacy on the issue of alcohol and drug abuse.



relations and advertising executive Alvin Law of Regina. Ms. Lamb and Mr. Law were aided by a team of volunteer youth facilitators.

Over the next three days, participants treated themselves to "Brainfood", "Flash", "Making Contact" and "Connections" workshops, exploring everything from buying a second hand car, demystifying cults, and getting high on the visual arts, to suicide prevention and how to tell the difference between infatuation and love. While one workshop taught them "how to say 'yes' and mean it", another, on Canadian identity, asked "Is there more than beer and back bacon, eh?"

Four "Kaleidoscopes", staffed with resource people, delved into whole areas of life experience such as Bodyworks, Passport to a Paycheque, Cosmos, and the Relationship Maze.

Between and during workshops, delegates could take in the "Flix" film festival, an Edmonton Inner City Walk, or a "trade show" of exhibits by agencies offering youth programs and services. Or, they could drop into a "Coolout Centre" to look more closely at concerns that surfaced in the workshops.

The whole affair was liberally sprinkled with fun, from a luncheon fashion show and an after-dinner performance by Edmonton Musical Theatre, to a trip to West Edmonton Mall, with Chiliwack making music in Fantasyland. A Beach Bash brought out every Hawaiian shirt, lei and straw hat available in Edmonton in November.

Dr. David Suzuki closed the conference with a Farewell Challenge. "The greatest natural resource in the world," he began, "is the minds of young people." And the greatest challenge: "to tunnel through all the information and find out the stuff that's important."

CONFERENCE II

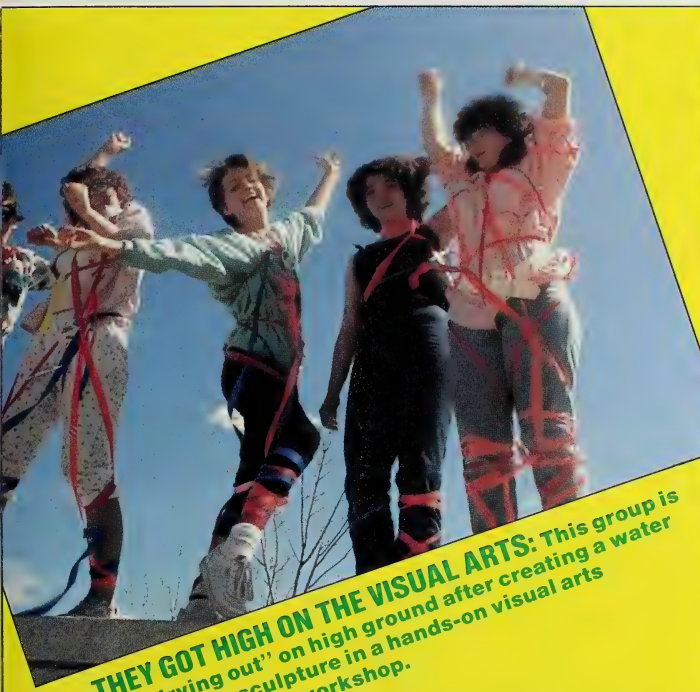
GETTING MALLED: A trip to West Edmonton Mall was on the social agenda for the first night of Young and Alive. Delegates caught a Chiliwack concert in Fantasyland and rode all the rides free to their heart's content.



FRIENDSHIPS OLD, FRIENDSHIPS NEW: MAKING CONTACT II Young and Alive will remain a happy memory for many far into their adult years.

DYNAMITE

MAKE CONTACT II



THEY GOT HIGH ON THE VISUAL ARTS: This group is "drying out" on high ground after creating a water sculpture in a hands-on visual arts workshop.



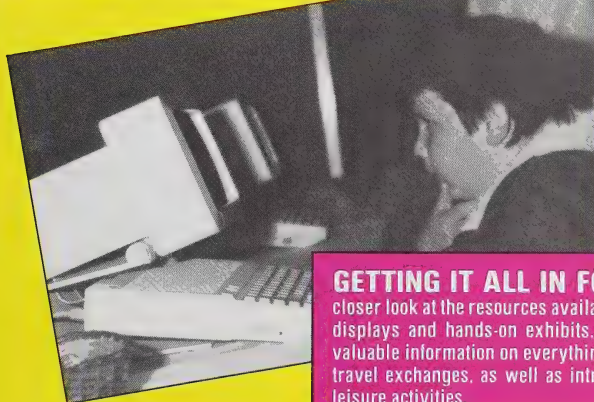
MISTER MAGIC: Ken Davis doesn't just want his audiences to laugh; he wants them to change the way they think about themselves. As keynote speaker he delivered a comedy/magic routine laced with his philosophy for happy living: learn to like yourself, and "avoid developing a case of ingrown eyeballs."



"THE FUTURE IS YOURS": That's what diplomat Ken Taylor told delegates in his closing speech. Here he is presented with a gift from artist Tammy Lampe of Spruce Grove.



LAW'S LAW: Conference facilitator Alvin Law is a quick-witted ad man, politician in training and excellent jazz drummer. "It's what's inside that counts," he told delegates after a session entitled "Is Your Attitude Disabled?"



GETTING IT ALL IN FOCUS — FOCUS gave delegates a closer look at the resources available to Alberta's youth. Through colorful displays and hands-on exhibits, the FOCUS resource centre provided valuable information on everything from career planning to international travel exchanges, as well as introducing delegates to some fascinating leisure activities.

In planning Make Contact II, the Alberta Youth Year Secretariat got a chance to fine tune an already successful formula. The concept remained the same; only some of the faces and details were different.

About 1,400 young people came from all over Alberta to converge on the Edmonton Convention Centre May 19-21. They enjoyed all of the most successful workshops from the first Make Contact as well as some new features.

Alvin Law and Ken Davis were back, joined this time by Cyndi Thero, a motivational speaker from Denver, as facilitator. Back also was Edmonton Musical Theatre. A more seasonal Beach Bash, as well as a trip to West Edmonton Mall's water park, were also on the social agenda. P.J. Perry and his quintet provided uptempo jazz interludes, while the Comedy Commission presented a conference summary from a different point of view.

Ken Taylor, the Canadian diplomat who earned world-wide respect for his role in ending the 1980 Iranian hostage crisis, presented the farewell challenge. He urged delegates to travel to gain a broader perspective of Canada in the world context. And he left them with the thought: "The future is yours. Each one of you has the potential to shape, create and change it."

PROJECT DO SUMMARY

LOCATION/SPONSOR	GROUP/PROJECT
Airdrie	Boys' and Girls' Club of Airdrie <i>Symposiums on job searching</i>
Alder Flats <i>Alder Flats School</i>	Alder Flats — Buck Lake Young Journalists Association <i>Produced monthly community newspaper</i>
Alliance <i>Lions Club of Alliance</i>	The 4-H Multi Club <i>Scientific and agricultural tour</i>
Arrowwood	Arrowwood School <i>Student/teacher photography school</i>
Barrhead <i>Town of Barrhead</i>	Family and Community Support Services <i>Set up community Teen Action Centre</i>
Barrhead <i>M.T.M. Agricultural Society</i>	Group of M.T.M. Youth <i>Organized outdoor social and recreational activities</i>
Barrhead <i>Town of Barrhead Recreation and Parks Department</i>	Teen Youth Group <i>Youth worked as guides for Barrhead Senior Zone Summer Games</i>
Beaumont	Town of Beaumont <i>Organized teen tennis tournament</i>
Bonnyville	Bonnyville Youth Society <i>Organized five-day wilderness survival camp</i>
Bonnyville	H.E. Bourgoin School Grade 8 Class <i>Organized geographical and cultural study of the Rocky Mountain area</i>
Bonnyville <i>Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre</i>	Native and Non-Native Youth <i>Educational/cultural workshops</i>
Bowden	Bowden Grandview School <i>Organized safe post-grad party</i>
Brocket	Peigan Recreation (Pee Kun Nee Youth Rodeo Club) <i>Set up rodeo club with clinics and workshops on horsemanship</i>
Brooks	Brooks Aqualinas Synchronized Swim Club <i>Synchronized swim meet</i>
Brooks <i>Brooks Junior High School</i>	Brooks Junior High School Jazz Dance Group <i>Touring youth dance show</i>
Calgary	Alberta Band Association <i>Held musical composition and performing competition</i>
Calgary	Alberta Youth Theatre Association <i>Produced pilot TV program on teenage behavior</i>
Calgary	Bishop Grandin High School Drama Club <i>Produced play on pressures faced by young people</i>
Calgary	Boys' and Girls' Club of Alberta <i>Twenty Alberta youth attended a four-day youth forum in Saskatchewan</i>
Calgary	Boy Scouts of Canada — Project Challenge <i>Two-day Project Challenge orientation</i>
Calgary <i>Calgary Health Services — Nutrition Division</i>	Calgary Boys' and Girls' Clubs <i>Committee of youth and adults developed teenage nutrition program</i>
Calgary	Calgary Status of Women Action Committee — Youth Group <i>Multi-media workshops on women's issues and egalitarianism</i>





LOCATION/SPONSOR	GROUP/PROJECT
Calgary	Calgary YWCA <i>"Lifeprints" vocational game on lifestyle and career decisions</i>
Calgary	Calgary YWCA <i>10 young people organized and performed a production "Moving Right Along" at the 1985 Calgary Stampede</i>
Calgary <i>Theatre Calgary</i>	Calgary Youth Theatre <i>Theatre workshops and performance of full-length play</i>
Calgary	Canadian Red Cross Society <i>Congress for Canadian, European and Third World youth on community work and leadership skills</i>
Calgary	Catholic Family Services of Calgary <i>Produced video on adoption</i>
Calgary <i>Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Calgary</i>	Crossroads and Vista Heights Community Teens/Crossroads Community Association <i>Opened youth drop-in facility</i>
Calgary <i>Alberta Bicycle Association</i>	Elbow Valley Cycle Club/Forest Lawn High School Bicycling Club <i>Five-day cycle trip from Jasper to Banff</i>
Calgary	Foothills Wanderers Orienteering Club <i>Projects to further orienteering skills</i>
Calgary	Forum for Young Albertans Association <i>Youth forum on aspects of politics and government</i>
Calgary <i>Forum for Young Albertans Association</i>	Forum for Young Albertans Alumni Association <i>Youth forum on aspects of politics and government</i>
Calgary <i>Gateway Camping Club of St. Albert</i>	Independent Order of Foresters Youth Club <i>Pioneer Ranch Camp for youth at Sundre, Alberta</i>
Calgary	Interculture Canada (Prairies) <i>Trip to Edmonton for foreign students</i>
Calgary	Langevin Community School "Teen Club" <i>Organized summer daycamp for children in the community</i>
Calgary <i>Calgary Separate Roman Catholic School</i>	The Learning About Relationships Players <i>Lecture series for Grade 12 students on lifestyles and relationships</i>
Calgary <i>Calgary Board of Education</i>	National Students' Science Council Calgary Region <i>Initiated information exchange program between Alberta and Third World schools</i>
Calgary <i>Clarence Sansom Junior High School</i>	Pineridge Community Project <i>Educational workshops on youth-oriented issues</i>
Calgary	R.C. Foundation of Southern Alberta Catholic Pastoral Centre <i>Multi-media workshops on peace and development</i>
Calgary	St. Stephen's Anglican Church <i>Leadership training seminar and Vacation Bible School for younger children</i>
Calgary	Sir Winston Churchill High School Political Affairs Club <i>Forums between provincial Cabinet ministers and students</i>
Calgary	Tourism Industry Association of Alberta (TIALTA) <i>Youth produced radio and TV PSAs on tourism</i>

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Calgary	Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada — Calgary Branch <i>Set up resource library for Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada</i>
Calgary <i>Kinsmen Club of Calgary</i>	Youth Talent Council <i>Produced skits and plays for various community groups</i>
Calgary	275787 Alberta Ltd. Teen Turf Projects <i>Participation and performance in weekly rock video show</i>
Calgary	277116 Alberta Society <i>Held national piano festival and competition with youth helping in all aspects</i>
Canmore	Video Pals Society <i>Three young people filmed documentary on Alberta</i>
Castor	Castor and District Recreation Commission <i>Started a Youth Activity Centre</i>
Claresholm <i>Willow Creek Composite High School</i>	The Blue and Gold Gazette <i>Members of newspaper club attended workshops on all aspects of newspapers</i>
Coaldale	Coaldale Recreation Board <i>Planned recreational activities for youth</i>
Didsbury	Didsbury High School <i>School botany project</i>
Eckville <i>Alberta High School Rodeo Association</i>	Eckville High School Rodeo Club <i>Organized youth rodeo</i>
Edmonton	AID Service of Edmonton <i>Used theatre to familiarize youth with AID Service programs</i>
Edmonton	Alberta BMX Association <i>Organized national BMX race</i>
Edmonton	Alberta Dancing Shoes Ltd. <i>Created series of videos on youth projects for cable TV</i>
Edmonton	The Alberta Debate and Speech Association <i>Model United Nations General Assembly to debate world issues</i>
Edmonton	Alberta School for the Deaf <i>Ontario/Alberta Deaf Student Exchange Program</i>
Edmonton <i>The Ben Calf Robe Free School Society</i>	Ben Calf Robe Dance Troupe <i>Public exhibitions of Native dance throughout Alberta</i>
Edmonton	Canadian Native Friendship Centre <i>Summer Games project with Native cultural activities</i>
Edmonton	Canadian Paraplegic Association — Alberta Division <i>Organized and toured a showcase on the handicapped</i>
Edmonton	Catholic Social Justice Commission <i>Youth produced videos on social issues facing young people in the mid-80s</i>
Edmonton	Chinese Canadian National Council — Equality Chapter <i>Three young people helped organize cultural identity workshops for Chinese Canadian young people</i>
Edmonton	Discovery Multicultural Association <i>Youth produced multicultural recreation activity guidebook</i>



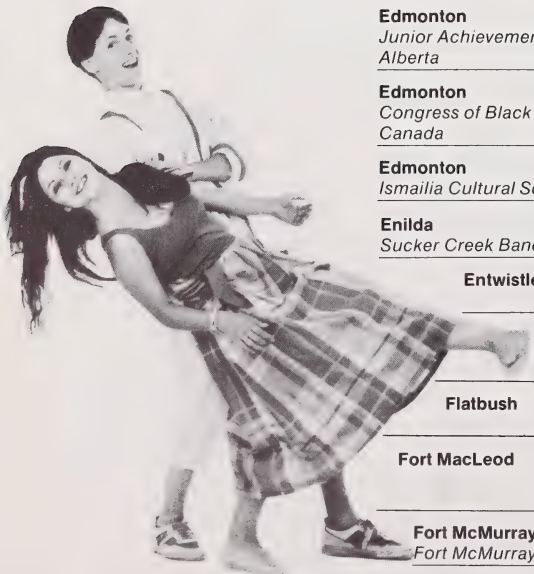


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Edmonton	Edith Rogers Junior High School Multiculturalism Youth Action Committee <i>Set up youth multicultural awareness program</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Board of Health <i>Developed vignettes on adolescent health needs</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Catholic Schools <i>Youth attended peer support training program</i>
Edmonton <i>The Western Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance</i>	Edmonton Chinese Alliance Church <i>Summer Camp at Pigeon Lake with "Love One Another" theme</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Christian High School Grade 11 Class <i>Organized craft camp for the mentally handicapped</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Klondike Days Association <i>Klondike Days Youth Talent Show</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Public Schools Centre for Education <i>83 junior high art students planned two-week art camp</i>
Edmonton <i>The Edmonton Cross-Cultural Learner Centre</i>	Edmonton Youth for Peace <i>Youth theatre troupe dramatized the need for peace</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Youth Orchestra Parents' Association <i>Orchestra members travelled to Hinton for workshops and concerts</i>
Edmonton	Film and Video Artists Society <i>Six-week workshop on all aspects of film and video</i>
Edmonton	Fogolar Furlan of Edmonton Youth Club <i>National Congress of Furlan youth, with seminars and exhibits</i>
Edmonton	Glenrose School Hospital <i>Cultural awareness program with lectures and guest speakers</i>
Edmonton	Glenrose School Hospital Multiple Physically Handicapped <i>Students planned camping trip to Kananaskis Provincial Park</i>
Edmonton <i>Women's Program, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta</i>	Immigrant Women Through Media Group <i>Produced documentary addressing cultural and lifestyle issues of female immigrant youth</i>
Edmonton	Jasper Place Composite High School Bicycle Touring Club <i>Bicycle trip from Jasper to Banff</i>
Edmonton <i>Jazz City Festival Society</i>	Jazz City Festival Youth Volunteer Committee <i>Set up jazz music workshops for local high school students</i>
Edmonton	Knottwood Community League <i>Youth committee organized Teen Beach Party</i>
Edmonton	Latino American Public Service and Self-Help Society of Alberta (LASER) <i>Conference for Latin American youth focusing on politics and peace</i>
Edmonton	Local '1885' Edmonton of the Metis Association of Alberta <i>Metis Youth Conference on the Constitution, land issues, employment, substance abuse and education</i>
Edmonton	Londonderry Junior High School Design Resource Council <i>Workshops on design drawing and related careers</i>
Edmonton	McMan Youth Services Association <i>Inner city youth produced newsletter for their peers</i>

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LOCATION/SPONSOR	GROUP/PROJECT
Edmonton	Millwoods Information and Referral Centre Association <i>Produced youth-oriented newsletter in community of Millwoods</i>
Edmonton	Rosslyn Junior High School Yearbook Club <i>Peace-oriented yearbook for school's 25th anniversary</i>
Edmonton <i>East Edmonton Christian School</i>	School Students <i>Landscaping project at Sonrise Bible Camp</i>
Edmonton	Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton <i>Youth awareness poster and pamphlet campaign on sexual assault</i>
Edmonton	Thornccliffe Community School <i>Youth produced musical on impact of world scale mall on youth, families and lifestyles</i>
Edmonton	Tuxis Parliament Alumni Society of Alberta <i>85 young people painted mosaic on Varscona Theatre wall</i>
Edmonton <i>Active 20/30 Club of Central Edmonton</i>	Victoria Composite High School Students' Council <i>Car rally fundraiser for AID Services of Edmonton</i>
Edmonton	Western Alberta Area Council — Junior Forest Wardens <i>Camping trip for youth focusing on outdoor skills and conservation</i>
Edmonton	Westlawn Junior High School <i>Students designed three murals on the theme "In Pursuit of Excellence"</i>
Edmonton <i>Catalyst Theatre Society</i>	Young Alberta Film Makers <i>Production of film on psychology of the suicidal teenager</i>
Edmonton	Young Dancers of Alberta Society <i>Young dancers from Edmonton Festival Ballet performed for junior and senior inner city schools</i>
Edmonton	YWCA of Edmonton <i>Made video deglamorizing streetlife and prostitution</i>
Edmonton <i>Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta</i>	Youth Enterprise '85 Conference Preparatory Committee <i>Youth conference on business management</i>
Edmonton <i>Congress of Black Women of Canada</i>	Youth from various cultural backgrounds <i>Multicultural national youth convention with workshops and panel discussions on youth issues</i>
Edmonton <i>Ismailia Cultural Society</i>	40th Edmonton Boy Scouts and Venturers <i>Three-day hike in Sawback Range near Banff</i>
Enilda <i>Sucker Creek Band</i>	Sucker Creek Youth Centre <i>Workshops on cultural values, substance abuse and self-awareness</i>
Entwistle	Entwistle School <i>Environmental studies involving camping and orienteering skills</i>
Fairview	Fairview College <i>Eight schools in regional youth leadership conference</i>
Flatbush	Pembasca (Flatbush) Junior Forest Warden Club <i>Canoe building and river trips</i>
Fort MacLeod	Porcupine Hills Family and Community Support Service <i>Arranged to bring an exhibition on history of hockey in Alberta to the community</i>
Fort McMurray <i>Fort McMurray Public Library</i>	Alberta Summer Games Cultural Portfolio: Visual Arts <i>Built floating sculpture to commemorate Summer Games</i>



LOCATION/SPONSOR	GROUP/PROJECT
Fort McMurray <i>Cultural Services Department City of Fort McMurray</i>	Alberta Youth Press <i>Developed province-wide youth newsletter</i>
Fort McMurray	The City of Fort McMurray Youth Committee <i>Youth Art and Science Exploratorium during Summer Games</i>
Fort McMurray	Father Beauregard Edu-Com Centre <i>Life skills workshops on social, personal and economic issues</i>
Fort McMurray	Father Patrick Mercredi Community High School <i>Students organized conference on topics relevant to youth</i>
Fort McMurray <i>Northern Lights Division Girl Guides of Canada</i>	First Fort McMurray Cadet Unit <i>Canoe trip emphasizing first aid and orienteering skills</i>
Fort McMurray	Fort McMurray Boys' and Girls' Club <i>Produced improvisational theatre piece on current youth issues</i>
Fort McMurray <i>Peter Pond Community School</i>	Fort McMurray youth <i>Youth lobby group to establish student rates at public events and facilities</i>
Fort McMurray	Genesis Theatre Society <i>Theatre youth created new skits on day-to-day problems of young people</i>
Fort Saskatchewan	Fort Saskatchewan Junior High School Grade 9 Class <i>Retreat to set the tone for a successful and rewarding school year</i>
Fort Smith NWT	Peace Point School <i>Field trip to Edmonton to experience urban lifestyles</i>
Fort Vermilion <i>Little Red River Band Council of Fox Lake</i>	John D'Or School Grade 8/9 Students <i>Field trip to educational facilities in Grande Prairie area</i>
Fort Vermilion	Tallcree Band <i>Young people planned projects for Youth Development Centre</i>
Fox Lake <i>Little Red River Band Council</i>	Jean Baptiste Sewepegaham School <i>Trip to Edmonton for students from Grades 7 to 11</i>
Gibbons <i>Town of Gibbons</i>	Gibbons Youth Board <i>Organized "Gibbons Youth Week" with recreational and social activities</i>
Glenevis	Alexis Indian Band Stony Tribal Counselling Services <i>Organized summer cultural camps</i>
Grande Cache	Canadian Addiction Foundation <i>Workshop on alcoholism in the family</i>
Grande Cache	Town of Grande Cache Recreation Department <i>Cultural and recreational activities as part of Grande Cache Youth Festival</i>
Grand Centre	Elizabeth Settlement Recreation Society <i>Metis youth compiled book of legends and traditional stories</i>
Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie Public Library <i>Published book of creative and artistic work by Grande Prairie youth</i>
Grande Prairie	Kateri Mission Catholic School <i>Grade 8 students — geology field trip to Jasper</i>
Grouard	Grouard Rural Crime Watch Society <i>Grouard Youth Committee organized Native Youth Rally</i>
Grouard	Grouard School <i>Junior high students wrote school/community yearbook</i>



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High Prairie	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council <i>Youth rally with nine Indian Bands</i>
Hinton	Harry Collinge High School <i>Conference on career planning and leisure activities</i>
Hinton <i>Town of Hinton Community Services</i>	Single Parents Living in Touch (SPLIT) <i>Youth of SPLIT organized parent-child camping trip</i>
Jasper	Jasper Park Boys' and Girls' Club <i>Outdoor adventure excursions to the Rockies</i>
Jasper	Jasper Senior High School <i>Students re-enacted David Thompson's trek to the summit of Athabasca Pass</i>
Lac La Biche	Improvement District 18S; Rural Recreation Co-ordinating Association <i>Developed long-term recreational/educational youth programs</i>
Lac La Biche	J.A. Williams High School <i>Seminar on Young Offenders Act with mock trials</i>
Leduc <i>City of Leduc</i>	City of Leduc Black Gold Pool <i>Youth organized family fitness competition</i>
Leduc	Leduc "Just for Fun" Theatre School Association <i>Students organized a one-week festival with dance, drama, and music workshops</i>
Leduc <i>Black Gold Choral Society</i>	Teens with Black Rock Project <i>Teen theatre and musical productions</i>
Lethbridge	The Alberta Region of YMCAs and YMCA-YWCA <i>Devised surveys to assess youth needs and interests</i>
Lethbridge <i>People of Praise Society</i>	Arise Youth Communities <i>Renewal weekend was planned by youth for southern Alberta Arise Youth members</i>
Lethbridge	Catholic Central High School Student Council <i>Conference to improve leadership abilities of student council</i>
Lethbridge <i>Public School Board District #51</i>	Lauren Hall <i>Ms. Hall gave poetry seminars and workshops</i>
Lethbridge <i>Boy Scouts Association Property Society of Alberta</i>	Lethbridge District Scouts Canada <i>Youth completed Outdoor Search and Rescue course</i>
Lethbridge	The Lethbridge Young Croatian Dance Society <i>Helped organize national Croatian Folklore Festival</i>
Lethbridge	Pitawani School <i>Wrote book on being a young person in today's society</i>
Lethbridge <i>City of Lethbridge Community Services Directorate</i>	Steering Committee <i>Organized showcase of talents and skills of Lethbridge youth</i>
McLennan <i>Municipal District of Smoky River #130</i>	McLennan Community Services <i>Personal awareness camp stressing education, self-esteem and group dynamics</i>
Medicine Hat	The Alberta Music Festival Association <i>Youth participated in planning provincial Bach choral festival in Lethbridge</i>





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Medicine Hat	City of Medicine Hat Community Services Division <i>Campaign for the position of Youth Mayor of Medicine Hat</i>
Medicine Hat	City of Medicine Hat Culture and Recreation Department <i>Young summer employees conducted survey of youth cultural and recreational interests</i>
Medicine Hat	Crescent Heights High School <i>Mural painting project with local artist Dulcie Foo Fat</i>
Medley <i>Cold Lake Public Library</i>	Young Adults Council of Cold Lake <i>Set up tape library for youth</i>
Morinville	Sturgeon Regional Recreation Council <i>Students developed computer literacy program</i>
Nisku <i>Leduc School District #297</i>	I.Y.Y. Student Art Group <i>Created several pieces of art on Youth Year theme of "Participation, Development, and Peace"</i>
Nobleford	Nobleford Central School <i>School girls set up physical fitness and life skills classes</i>
Okotoks	Foothills Composite High School <i>Youth conferences on social and educational topics</i>
Peace River <i>High Prairie Municipal Library</i>	Peace Region Co-operative Library Project <i>Developed program to enrich reading skills in Peace Region youth</i>
Rimbey <i>YMCA Shape Up Alberta</i>	Rimbey Junior/Senior High School <i>Developed healthy lifestyle activities for students and parents in Rimbey</i>
Rocky Mountain House	Pioneer School <i>Students organized cultural, educational and scientific field trip around Alberta</i>
Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House and District West Country Family Services Association <i>Young people in conjunction with a community youth worker organized recreational and social activities</i>
Rosemary	Rosemary School Student Association <i>Set up short wave radio system to experience broadcasts from other nations</i>
Rycroft	Rycroft School <i>Organized "Native People's Week" to address Native issues</i>
Saddle Lake	Saddle Lake Band #125; Saddle Lake Young Eagles Youth Group <i>Youth group hosted two-day community festival</i>
Seba Beach	Seba Beach School <i>Multicultural peace camp at YoWoChas Centre</i>
Sedgewick	Sedgewick Public School <i>Organized youth drama workshop</i>
Sherwood Park	Broadmoor School <i>Youth researched and produced Rocky Mountain tourism brochure</i>
Sherwood Park	Clover Bar Junior High School (Clover Bar Peer Supporters) <i>Established Peer Support Team at Clover Bar Junior High School</i>
Sherwood Park <i>County of Strathcona #20</i>	Fort Saskatchewan Senior High School, Bev Facy Composite High, Ardrossan Junior/Senior High, R.R. Haythorne Junior High, Uncas Elementary Junior High <i>Youth formed Peer Support Leaders Corps with career information and tutoring</i>

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Sherwood Park	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish Youth Group <i>Organized 24-hour dance-a-thon to raise funds for Edmonton's Youth Emergency Shelter</i>
Sherwood Park	Salisbury Composite High School Peer Support/Leadership Team <i>Workshops for Grades 11 and 12 on Peer Support and Leadership</i>
Slave Lake <i>Town of Slave Lake — Slave Lake Recreation Department</i>	Roland Michener High School Art Club <i>Hosted art exhibition in honor of annual Riverboat Daze Festival</i>
Slave Lake <i>Lakelands Family and Community Services Society</i>	Slave Lake Youth Association <i>Produced video on teenage substance abuse</i>
Smith	Smith School <i>Planned creative playground for Smith youth</i>
Smoky Lake <i>Smoky Lake 4-H District Council (Vilna)</i>	Bellis Beef Club, Vilna Sew 'n Go, Smoky Lake Computer, Vilna Light Horse <i>Project on fire safety by four 4-H clubs</i>
Smoky Lake	H.A. Kostosh School <i>Planned reading and writing workshops with Canadian authors</i>
Spirit River	Spirit River Secondary School; Spartan Theatre <i>Youth members of theatre group arranged cultural field trip to Edmonton</i>
Spruce Grove	Broxton Park School <i>Developed Peer Support Team to train in counselling and leadership techniques</i>
Spruce Grove	Parkland Junior Forest Wardens Club <i>Wildlife and environmental awareness program</i>
Spruce Grove	Town of Spruce Grove <i>Set up series of athletic and social outings for youth</i>
Spruce Grove	Woodhaven Junior High School Performing Arts Club <i>Produced "Our Town" and held theatre workshops</i>
St. Albert <i>City of St. Albert Community Services</i>	Arts Renaissance Troupe <i>Workshops to prepare for a Renaissance Festival Performance at EXPO 86</i>
St. Albert	City of St. Albert Children's Theatre <i>Production of medieval play for Edmonton's Fringe Festival</i>
St. Albert	City of St. Albert Cultural Services; "Group of 7 Plus 2" Youth Group <i>Multi-media art symposium with classes, workshops and tours</i>
St. Albert	Independent Order of Foresters High Court of Alberta <i>Youth attended nature awareness and outdoor skills camp</i>
St. Albert	St. Albert Festival of the Arts Society <i>Produced multi-media show on youth-oriented historical events and concerns</i>
St. Albert	St. Albert Public Library <i>Youth participated in drama sessions, readings and theatrical productions with W.O. Mitchell</i>
St. Albert <i>City of St. Albert Community Services</i>	St. Albert Youth <i>Established and ran a concession business at outdoor pool</i>





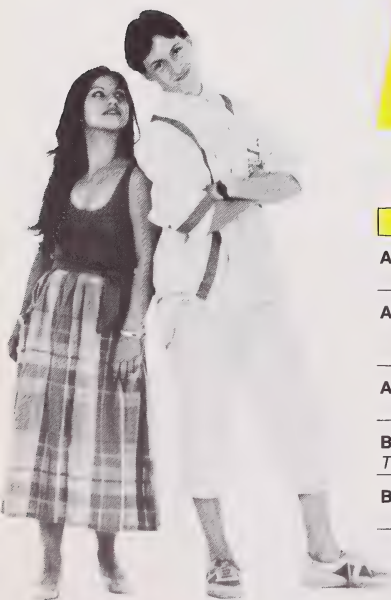
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Stettler	East Central Regional 4-H Horse Community <i>Planned horse show for youth</i>
Stettler	Stettler Recreation Commission <i>Summer program established based on teen survey results</i>
Stony Plain	County of Parkland #31 Parks and Recreation Board <i>Set up Youth Advisory Committee to assess youth needs</i>
Stony Plain	Girl Guides of Canada — Yellowhead Division <i>Outdoor activities to mark 75th anniversary of Guiding Organization</i>
Stony Plain	Memorial Composite High School Company 30 Drama Club <i>Drama club performed musical "Bye Bye Birdie"</i>
Stony Plain	Muir Lake Community School <i>Youth conference with guest speakers, recreational and social activities</i>
Stony Plain <i>Town of Stony Plain</i>	Stony Plain Junior High School Students' Union Association <i>Council of youth and adults planned variety of festive activities</i>
St. Paul	The Boys' and Girls' Club of St. Paul and District <i>Production of video on founding and settlement of St. Paul area</i>
St. Paul	L'A.C.F.A. regionale de St. Paul <i>Produced French-language play that toured Alberta</i>
St. Paul <i>Creative Photography Club of St. Paul</i>	St. Paul Regional High School Yearbook Committee <i>Youth attended instructional seminars on photography to improve "Grad" section of yearbook</i>
Strome	Strome School Junior High Students <i>Organized winter sports competition among nine regional schools</i>
Sylvan Lake	Jack Smalley Adolescent Services <i>Workshops and lectures on the law, substance abuse and social services</i>
Taber <i>St. Mary's Junior/Senior High School</i>	Taber Outdoor Club <i>Set up club for outdoor skills and activities</i>
Tofield <i>Vision Society of Tofield</i>	Community Youth Services <i>Series of wilderness activities for Tofield youth</i>
Tomahawk <i>The Alberta High School Rodeo Association of Red Deer</i>	Thompson Rodeo Stock <i>Rodeo for students in the Tomahawk area</i>
Vegreville <i>Town of Vegreville</i>	The Youth of Vegreville <i>Set up youth drop-in centre providing recreation and counselling</i>
Vermilion	Lakeland College Vermilion Campus <i>Conference on youth leadership skills</i>
Viking	Viking School/Viking High School Students' Union <i>Expansion of school's counselling resources</i>
Viking	Viking School Wildlife Club <i>Organized ecological educational field trip to the Rockies</i>
Vilna <i>Quiet Nook Community Centre</i>	Hamlin Hustlers <i>Formed co-ed slow pitch ball team</i>
Wabasca	Pitapik Theatre <i>Produced theatre piece on life in Wabasca</i>
Wainwright <i>Wainwright and District Family and Community Services</i>	Chris Baker, Brad Cameron, Neil Whaley <i>Three youths published magazine on provincial matters and events of interest to young people</i>

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Westlock	Municipal District of Westlock #92; Westlock Regional Recreational Board <i>Youth planned personal development courses on job readiness, weight control and self-esteem</i>
Wetaskiwin <i>Wetaskiwin Composite High School</i>	The Institution <i>Youth band recorded an album</i>
Wetaskiwin <i>City of Wetaskiwin Youth Development Program</i>	Wetaskiwin Youth <i>Teen Advisory Board set up series of educational and recreational activities</i>
Whitecourt	Hilltop High School <i>Participated in 10,000 km "Run for Peace"</i>
Whitecourt <i>Whitecourt Roman Catholic Separate School Division</i>	St. Joseph's Duke of Edinburgh Club <i>Nature study and canoe trip on Athabasca River</i>
Whitecourt <i>St. Joseph's School</i>	St. Joseph's Students' Council <i>Winter carnival and science fair organized by student/teacher committee</i>
Whitecourt	Town of Whitecourt Family and Community Support Services/Special Youth Program Co-ordinator <i>Youth produced videos on community affairs, and drug and alcohol information</i>
Wildwood <i>Alberta Elks Foundation</i>	Wildwood School Students' Union <i>Minted and distributed International Youth Year coin</i>

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LOCATION / SPONSOR	GROUP / PROJECT
Acadia Valley	Warren Peers School <i>Planning of spring camping trip to Banff</i>
Alder Flats	Alder Flats School <i>Field trip to Edmonton for rural youth to experience cultural and historical heritage of Alberta</i>
Athabasca	Edwin Parr Composite Community High School <i>Workshop on public relations and campaign management</i>
Barrhead <i>Town of Barrhead</i>	Family and Community Support Services <i>Workshop on self-confidence, peer pressure and communication skills</i>
Bassano	Bassano Community School Council <i>Seminar on human sexuality</i>
Bonnyville	Bonnyville Youth Society <i>Sessions between athletes and youth on substance abuse, sexuality and peer pressure</i>



LOCATION/SPONSOR	GROUP/PROJECT
Bonnyville	Duclos School <i>Workshop on school spirit and pride</i>
Brocket	Oldman River Cultural Centre <i>Summer camp for 9 Albertan Indian tribes to share traditions and pride in cultural heritage</i>
Calgary <i>Calgary YMCA — South Branch</i>	Alberta YMCA's Leader Corps <i>Leadership conference on communication and personal development</i>
Calgary <i>Junior Forest Wardens of Alberta</i>	Blackbears Junior Forest Wardens <i>Vacation at ranch to experience frontier lifestyles</i>
Calgary	Bowness High School <i>Workshop on interpersonal skills, organization, delegation and problem solving</i>
Calgary	Canadian Red Cross Society: Alberta/NWT Division <i>Youth leadership seminar on group dynamics and personal effectiveness</i>
Calgary <i>Calgary Police Service</i>	City of Calgary Police Force — Community Services Branch <i>Conference on youth involvement in crime prevention</i>
Calgary	Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church; Calgary Young Calvinist League <i>Workshop on relationships and career planning</i>
Calgary	Ernest Morrow Junior High School Peer Leadership Program <i>Conference to develop peer leadership helping groups</i>
Calgary	Plains Indians Cultural Survival School <i>Organized camp focusing on traditional Indian life, self-government and treaty rights</i>
Calgary	Sir Winston Churchill High School International Affairs Club <i>Conference on economic development and foreign investment to heighten awareness of global economic issues</i>
Calgary	Workshop Theatre <i>Workshop and theatre production for youth interested in the performing arts</i>
Calgary <i>Kinsmen Club of Calgary</i>	Youth Talent Council <i>Conference on music, dancing and miming to encourage youth in the arts</i>
Cayley	Cayley School <i>Workshop on nutrition, fitness and substance abuse</i>
Coaldale	Town of Coaldale Recreation Board <i>Workshops on outdoor education, conservation, wildlife preservation and survival</i>
Delburne	Village of Delburne <i>Exposition on career planning</i>
Devon	Devon School District #4972 <i>Conference on parent/youth relationships, careers, suicide, substance abuse and sexual assault</i>
Didsbury	Town of Didsbury <i>Workshop on development and implementation of youth programs</i>
Drayton Valley	West Valley 4-H Light Horse Club <i>Clinic on horsemanship and riding skills</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Big Sisters Society <i>Program for girls on sexuality, career awareness, and substance abuse</i>



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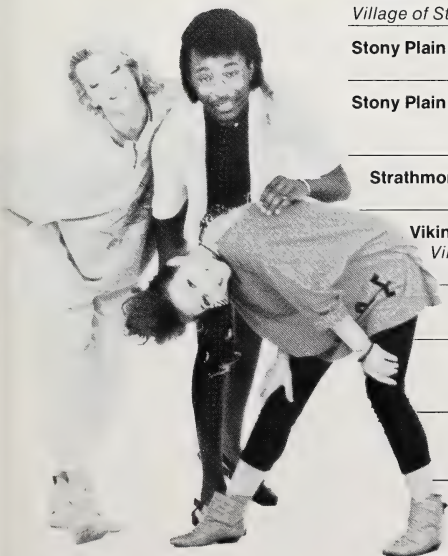
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Edmonton	Edmonton Multicultural Society <i>Workshops on multiculturalism, racism, leadership and conflict</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Society Against Mind Abuse <i>Forum on cult awareness</i>
Edmonton	Edmonton Society for the Promotion of Non-Commercial Talent <i>Workshop on rock 'n' roll promotion and recording</i>
Edmonton	Environment Week Association of Alberta <i>Youth forum to express ideas on the environment to government, industry and environment leaders</i>
Edmonton	Girl Guides of Canada — Edmonton Area <i>75th Anniversary Pathfinders' Conference at Pigeon Lake</i>
Edmonton	Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton <i>Workshop on adolescent sexual assault counselling</i>
Edmonton	Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada — Edmonton Branch <i>Workshop on group dynamics and communication skills</i>
Edson	Alberta West Central Health Unit <i>Workshop on teenage sexuality</i>
Edson	Jubilee Junior High School <i>Workshop on youth-oriented issues</i>
Fort McKay	Fort McKay School Junior High Class <i>Student trip to Muskawachees Cultural College</i>
Fort Vermilion <i>Little Red River Band of Fox Lake</i>	John D'Or Prairie School Grade 8 and 9 class <i>Workshops on Native career choices, self-government and culture</i>
Fox Lake <i>Little Red River Band Council</i>	Jean Baptiste Sewepagaham School <i>Workshop on Native drumming, dancing and singing</i>
Grande Prairie	Big Brothers of Grande Prairie <i>Workshop on the Young Offenders Act and its implications within the legal system</i>
Islay	Vermilion River 4-H District Council <i>Workshop on fashion and make-up</i>
Jasper	Jasper Women's Group Society <i>Workshops on teenage sexual involvement</i>
Lacombe	Lacombe Composite High School <i>Workshop on financial assistance, career opportunities and self-development</i>
Lethbridge	City of Lethbridge Community Services <i>Workshops on youth leadership, first aid, sports and crafts</i>
Lloydminster	Lloydminster Public Library <i>Summer program to develop good reading habits</i>
Morinville	Alexander Band Enterprises <i>Workshops on issues facing Native teenagers</i>
Mountain View	Mountain View Venture Company <i>Seminars on bridlemaking and horse packing with trip to Waterton Peace Park</i>
Pincher Creek <i>Napi Friendship Association</i>	Peigan Youth Group <i>Conference on law, drug abuse and Native cultural awareness</i>
Ponoka <i>St. Augustine School</i>	Squirettes (Circle #8 of Ponoka) <i>Idea sharing conference for Catholic Church girls</i>



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Provost <i>Eastpark Educational Opportunities Council</i>	M.D. #52 Youth Services — Counselling Association; Provost and District Youth Year Committee <i>Youth committee formed to address recreation and leisure programs, and youth awareness</i>
Red Deer <i>City of Red Deer</i>	Alberta Dressage Association <i>Camp for young horseback riders in Central Alberta</i>
Red Deer	Red Deer 4-H Horsemen Club <i>Workshop on horsemanship skills</i>
Red Deer	River Glen School <i>Graduation celebration including "safe grad" party</i>
Sherwood Park <i>The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Edmonton</i>	Northern Alberta Teaching Committee <i>Conference on youth and world peace</i>
St. Albert	V.J. Maloney Junior High School <i>Peer support program on substance abuse, careers, study habits and communication</i>
St. Albert <i>City of St. Albert Cultural Services; Community Services Department</i>	Youth Symposium Planning Group <i>Workshops on photography, graphic arts and computers</i>
St. Paul	The Boys' and Girls' Club of St. Paul <i>Workshop on image building, wilderness skills, leadership and communication</i>
St. Paul	St. Paul and District Crisis Association <i>Summer workshop on suicide prevention</i>
St. Paul	St. Paul 4-H Light Horse Club <i>Riding show for young equestrians</i>
Standard <i>Village of Standard</i>	Wheatland Family and Community Support Services <i>Conference on substance abuse, family planning and volunteerism</i>
Stony Plain	Blueberry Community School <i>Workshop on peer counselling, suicide, drug abuse and study skills</i>
Stony Plain	County of Parkland #31; Parks and Recreation Department Youth Advisory Committee <i>Committee to address the needs of youth in the County of Parkland</i>
Strathmore	Samuel Crowther School <i>Workshop on leadership, problem solving and communication</i>
Viking <i>Viking and District Recreation Board</i>	Viking Drama Club <i>Professional drama workshop on speech and movement for youth</i>
Westlock	Richard F. Staples High School <i>Conference on career planning and job search techniques</i>



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GROUPS/PROJECT

St. Rose Junior High School, Calgary
Elizabeth Seton Junior High, Edmonton

School bands exchanged concerts

Harry Collinge High School Band
Fort McLeod Concert Band

Each band spent a weekend and performed in the other's community

Wildwood School
Duclos School
Iron River School

Exchanges between basketball teams

North Peace District 4-H Council
County of Beaver 4-H Council

Exchange between two 4-H Councils

Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre Junior Lifeguard Club

Hinton Junior Lifeguard Program

Exchange between two Lifeguard Clubs with tours and camping trip

Uncas Elementary/Junior High School Junior High Concert Band
Gilbert Paterson School Grade 9 Concert Band

Each band visited the other's school and performed

Northeast Regional 4-H Council
Southern Alberta 4-H Regional Council

Two 4-H groups visited each other in their home communities

Mirror Junior High School
Smith School

Two groups toured Edmonton together

Woodhaven Junior High School Concert Band
Milton Williams Junior High School Concert Band

School band students visited each other to sightsee and perform

Big Brothers and Sisters of Stettler and District
Big Brothers of Calgary and District

Urban/rural exchange between two groups of Big Brothers and Sisters

Vermilion River District 4-H Council
Rocky Mountain House District 4-H Council

Two 4-H Councils visited each other to sightsee

Camrose School of Ballet
Edmonton Festival Ballet

Exchange between two ballet troupes with choreography workshops and performances

Saddle Lake Education Authority (Onchaminatos School)

R.F. Staples High School (Westlock)

Cultural exchange between Native and non-Native youth

GROUPS/PROJECT

Foothills 4-H Sheep Club
Minburn District 4-H Council

Two 4-H Clubs visited each other's community for social and recreational activities

Eastview Community School Band
A. Vincent Massey Junior High School Band
Okotoks Junior High School Band

Bands met for concert festival and field trips

St. John's School of Alberta
Prairie High School

Students from two private schools visited each other for recreational events

Student Council (Junior High School) Canmore
Provost and District International Youth Year Committee

Student exchange for social and recreational activities

Calgary Big League Baseball Association
Fort McLeod Big League Baseball Association

Exchange between teams for tournaments

Westlock Junior High School Concert Band
Montgomery Junior High School Band

Two Grade 9 bands on urban/rural exchange

St. John XXIII School Junior and Senior Band
R.I. Baker School Band

Travel exchange between two school bands

Elkwater United Church Camp (Sponsor)
Chinese United Church Youth Fellowship
Westminster Hi-C

Church youth groups on joint outdoor camping trip

Springbank Junior High School
St. Michael's Junior High School

Members of two bands shared musicianship and planned social events

Boys' and Girls' Club of Red Deer and District
The Fort McMurray Boys' and Girls' Club

Two Boys' and Girls' Clubs shared ideas, skills and experiences in each community

Fort McMurray Composite High School
Ross Sheppard Composite High School

Exchange between two girls' basketball teams

Beaverlodge Regional High School
Devon High School Band and Swing Choir

Two school bands on concert and social exchange

Medicine Hat High School Band
Memorial Composite High School Marauder Bands and Choir

Exchange between bands to perform and sightsee

Boys' and Girls' Club of Airdrie
The Edson and District Youth Club

Edson club visited Airdrie for planned activities



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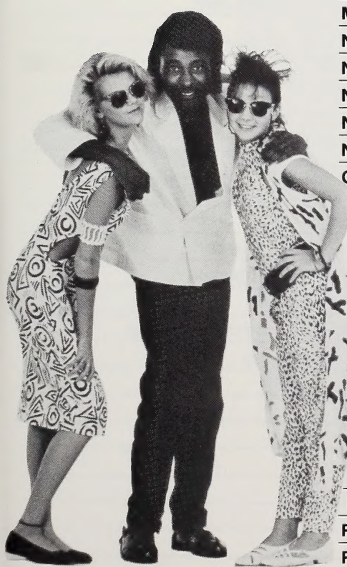
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Abbasi, Shahid	Edmonton	Edmonton Calder
Adams, Michael	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
Adler, Josh	Lethbridge	Lethbridge West
Aherne, Michael	Edmonton	Edmonton Avonmore
Alexander, Andrew	Bonnyville	Bonnyville
Anderson, Shireen	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House
Arntzen, Tracy	Sedgewick	Vermilion/Viking
Auger, Sylvester	Fort Vermilion	Peace River
Baker, Deb	Calgary	Calgary Egmont
Ballance, Pam	Spruce Grove	Stony Plain
Bast, Brian	Fort McMurray	Lac La Biche/Fort McMurray
Bauman, Shelly	Edmonton	Edmonton Avonmore
Beaton, Cheron	Raymond	Taber/Warner
Becker, Colin	Rimbey	Ponoka
Beley, Lisa	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Bennett, Barbara	Spring Coulee	Cardston
Berthot, Terri	Edmonton	Edmonton Highlands
Bertin, Wendy	Airdrie	Three Hills
Boiteau, Michele	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
Bornia, Kevin	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Boudreau, Richard	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Brand, Eric	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Breitkreuz, Marcia	Onoway	Barrhead
Bridges, Richard	Calgary	Calgary Glenmore
Broker, Jeffrey	Rycroft	Spirit River/Fairview
Brooks, Patrick	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Brown, Daniel	Tofield	Camrose
Bruce, Lori	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Burrows, Jennifer	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Bystrom, Katharyn	Markerville	Rocky Mountain House
Campbell, Sheilagh	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Casault, Michael	McLennan	Smoky River
Casault, William	McLennan	Smoky River
Chellas, Semi	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
Cherniwchan, Melanie	Athabasca	Athabasca
Chu, Catherine	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Cleveland, Shauna	Ardrossan	Clover Bar
Common, Bryan	Mayerthorpe	Whitecourt
Cordingley, Mark	Calgary	Banff/Cochrane
Courage, Martine	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
De Bruijn, Gunnar	Ponoka	Ponoka
De Bussac, Suzanne	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
De Champlain, Delores	Rochester	Athabasca
Delorme, Joe	Edmonton	Edmonton Norwood
DeVincenzi, Lloyd	Calgary	Calgary Glenmore
Dick, Leah	Westlock	Athabasca
Dittrich, Carol	Stettler	Stettler



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Dockstader, Monica	Sherwood Park	Edmonton Sherwood Park
Dowson, Carol	Calgary	Calgary West
Duguid, Chris	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
Duiker, John	Edmonton	Edmonton Beverly
Dumont, Paul	Bonnyville	Bonnyville
Eckert, Carolyn	Drayton Valley	Drayton Valley
Eklund, Travis	Calgary	Calgary Forest Lawn
Fluney, Jeff	Islay	Lloydminster
Fluney, Paula	Islay	Lloydminster
French, Pam	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Fullan, Danielle	Sherwood Park	Edmonton Sherwood Park
Garvey, Brian	Calgary	Calgary Glenmore
Gauthier, Karen	Plamondon	Lac La Biche/Fort McMurray
Glover, Geneva	Spirit River	Spirit River/Fairview
Gnass, Jacinta	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Goebel, Wendy	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Goodwin, Cheryl	Sundre	Olds/Didsbury
Grabke, Sheldon	Calgary	Calgary Currie
Graden, Cheryl	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
Grant II, Gene	Edmonton	Edmonton Millwoods
Greenfield, Mary	Mossleigh	Little Bow
Grimshire, Taryl	Red Deer	Red Deer
Grisdale, Noel	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Gusko, Brian	Edmonton	Edmonton Gold Bar
Haight, Julie	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Halisheff, Andrea	Edson	Edson
Halverson, Tammy	Hanna	Chinook
Hansen, Dale	Calgary	Calgary McKnight
Hansen, Vaughn	Carbon	Drumheller
Haupt, Stephanie	Medicine Hat	Cypress
Heidecker, Shelley	Coronation	Chinook
Hill, Karl	Slave Lake	Lesser Slave Lake
Hodgson, Sandra	Bowden	Innisfail
Hooper, Dale	Calgary	Calgary Glenmore
Hum, Herman	Edmonton	Edmonton Millwoods
Hurl, Leanne	Mossleigh	Little Bow
Hurtubise, Rachel	St. Paul	St. Paul
Hyder, Goldy	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Jackshaw, Kristina	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
Jordan, Julie	Ardrossan	Clover Bar
Jull, Barb	Calgary	Calgary Elbow
Kadonaga, Karyn	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
Kiernan, Todd	Bonnyville	Bonnyville
Kohls, Shauna	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
Kushak, Christine	Bon Accord	St. Albert
Latell, Sandra	Mannville	Vermilion/Viking
Leach, Catherine	Calgary	Calgary North Hill





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Ledger, Bradley	Calgary	Calgary McCall
Letourneau, Michelle	Stony Plain	Stony Plain
Littlechild, Teddi	Hobbema	Ponoka
Livingston, Kathryn	Duchess	Bow Valley
Ludwig, Nola	Mannville	Vermilion/Viking
MacKenzie, Bryan	Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek/Crowsnest
Mah, John	Edmonton	Edmonton Norwood
Mah, Karen	Calgary	Calgary West
Mah, Serena	Edmonton	Edmonton Norwood
Mair, Kevin	Sylvan Lake	Rocky Mountain House
Martin, Kevin	Lougheed	Vermilion/Viking
Massong, Taria	Bow Island	Cypress
Mayer, Bruce	Edmonton	Edmonton Belmont
McGrath, Ellen	Vermilion	Vermilion/Viking
McKinnon, David	Sherwood Park	Edmonton Sherwood Park
McLean-Fiander, Kimberley	Milk River	Taber/Warner
McLellan, James	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
McSkimming, Tara	Calgary	Calgary Mountain View
Mellot, Twyla	Calgary	Calgary Millican
Mew, Ed	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Millions, Nicola	Calgary	Calgary Foothills
Mitchner, Cameron	Sherwood Park	Edmonton Sherwood Park
Mol, Sandra	Edmonton	Edmonton Glengarry
Motz, Teresa	Caroline	Rocky Mountain House
Munro, Tracey	Calgary	Banff/Cochrane
Murphy, Fintan	Edmonton	Edmonton Calder
Murtha, Maureen	Calgary	Calgary West
Nagel, Haven	Edmonton	Edmonton Beverly
Naidoo, Suraiya	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Nipshank, Bruce	Smith	Athabasca
Norris, Cheryl	Sylvan Lake	Rocky Mountain House
North Peigan, Ian	Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek/Crowsnest
Olsen, Betty	Markerville	Rocky Mountain House
Parie, Michelle	Devon	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Perkins, Jennifer	Calgary	Calgary Egmont
Peterson, Marla	Warner	Taber/Warner
Pfannmuller, Tracy	Mayerthorpe	Whitecourt
Pickell, Jeff	Sherwood Park	Edmonton Sherwood Park
Pockrant, Carrie	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Poeter, Donna	Mayerthorpe	Whitecourt
Polard, Sheila	Valleyview	Smoky River
Prentice, Heather	Calmar	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Quiring, Reg	Calgary	Calgary Mountain View
Race, Allison	Leduc	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Rafuse, Bruce	Red Deer	Red Deer
Read, Harley	Lethbridge	Taber/Warner
Reade, Devin	Breton	Drayton Valley

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LBERTA YOUTH YEAR AWARD WINNERS

NAME	CITY	CONSTITUENCY
Remple, Tracy	Fort Saskatchewan	Clover Bar
Rowling, Margaret	High River	Highwood
Rowling, Michael	High River	Highwood
Salter, Penny	Mayerthorpe	Whitecourt
Sande, Darryl	Millet	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Schooley, Dawn	Ardrossan	Clover Bar
Seeman, Stephanie	Lethbridge	Lethbridge East
Severtson, Scott	Innisfail	Innisfail
Shah, Shahzad-Ul-Hassan	Edmonton	Edmonton Millwoods
Singh, Gurmeet	Edmonton	Edmonton Calder
Singh, Hareena	Edmonton	Edmonton Calder
Staples, Raymond	Calgary	Calgary Forest Lawn
Starman, Glen	Mayerthorpe	Whitecourt
Stickie, Jenny	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
Stolz, Blair	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
Strijak, Bradley	Edmonton	Edmonton Highlands
Strzepek, Robert	Calgary	Calgary West
Sumen, Cenk	Calgary	Calgary West
Taronna, Olga	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Taylor, Cathy	Thorsby	Wetaskiwin/Leduc
Tchir, Daryl	Edmonton	Edmonton Millwoods
Thomas, Ceri	Hanna	Chinook
Tupper, David	Edmonton	Edmonton Gold Bar
Van Der Knaap, Joan	Valleyview	Smoky River
VanderSchee, Veronica	Blackfalds	Lacombe
Vaynsteyn, Boris	Calgary	Calgary Glenmore
Vizzutti, Daniela	Calgary	Calgary Forest Lawn
Volk, Lynette	Ponoka	Ponoka
Vorgaard, Allan	Kathryn	Three Hills
Vorgaard, Eric	Kathryn	Three Hills
Watrin, Launi	Edmonton	St. Albert
Whitham, Debbie	Calgary	Calgary Egmont
Wiens, Maureen	Hanna	Chinook
Willms, Patricia	Grassy Lake	Cypress
Wilson, Jennifer	Erskine	Stettler
Wong, Sammy	Calgary	Calgary Fish Creek
Wordie, Terri	Edmonton	Edmonton Whitemud
Wyness, Corey	Bow Island	Cypress
Zaharia, Lisa	Fort McMurray	Lac La Biche/Fort McMurray
Zimmerman, Sheila	Winfield	Drayton Valley





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